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SON OF JOHN A. BLISS FIGURES IN TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

Canton, Jan. 1—Harry Bliss, aged 22 years, son of John A. Bliss, an examiner in the state bureau of accounting, was found dead with a bullet hole in his right temple, in a room at No. 311 South Cherry street, a place occupied by two women, Emily and Irma Kates. Irma Kates is held by the police pending investigation as to how young Bliss came to his death. The women say that they have no idea as to the manner of Bliss' death, that he retired early Sunday, and that Sunday night when they went to call him they found him dead.

John A. Bliss, father of the dead man, is well known here, having spent some time here examining county offices.

NEW YEARS TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus Jan. 1—Awakening with the new year possessed of the idea that the police were on his trail, Edward L. Roberts, wild eyed and half clad, rushed to his [illegible]er's room, aroused her and begged her to protect him. He then ran to a room on the top floor of the house and cut his throat from ear to ear, dying before a physician could be summoned.

HOW THE NEW YORK CHINESE WELCOMED NEW REPUBLIC

(By United Press.)

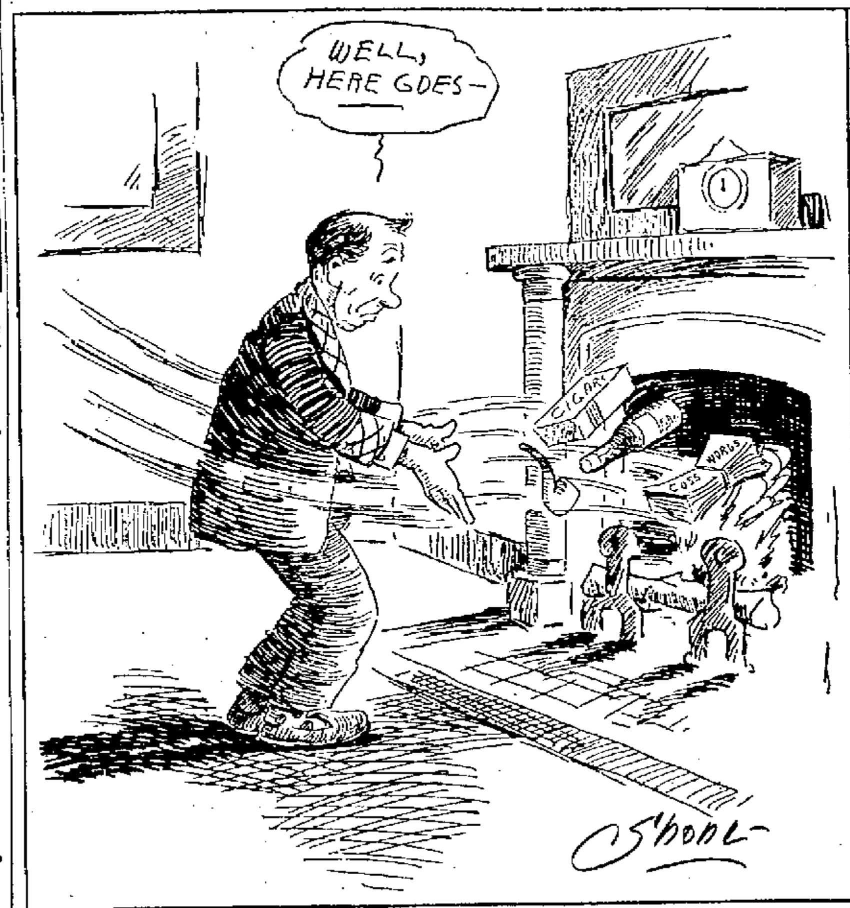
New York, Jan. 1—Down in Mott street, which, to most people, is only a place for slumming parties to eat chop suey, they celebrated today the birth of the new Chinese republic, the republic their dollars earned in sweating hours over the ironing board had helped to finance.

The slant-eyed Chinese showed loyalty to the Republic across the sea in a manner typically oriental. One hundred thousand fire crackers brought from China for the occasion were exploded in the streets of Chinatown that start nowhere and end nowhere.

Day fireworks were burned, rice, wine, drunk by the barrice wine drunk by the barfar East eaten.

Then just at noon the head men of Chinatown, led by the picturesque mayor, Tom Lee, filed down into the big Joss house where Chinese merchants and students addressed the throng. The proclamation declaring the oldest nation of the world to be the newest Republic of China, was read to the accompaniment of cheers.

"---A BETTER MAN"



AVIATOR ATWOOD FALLS INTO SEA

(By Associated Press.)

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1—When but one hundred yards from the Point of Pines, from which he had started on a flight to Portland, Me., Harry N. Atwood, met with an accident this morning. His hydroplane became unmanagable and fell into the icy waters of the ocean. Atwood crawled out upon his machine and at noon was clinging to it, waiting for a boat to come out and rescue him.

BATTLE AT HANKOW

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Jan. 1—An army of 40,000 revolutionaries made an attack on Hankow yesterday afternoon and fierce fighting is now in progress. An imperial army of 30,000, is defending the city, and the result of the battle may decide the future of China.

TRAMWAY MEN AT TOKIO STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 1—The 300 employees of the city tramway are on a strike today and traffic is almost completely tied up. The strikers are demanding an increase in wages to meet the high cost of living caused by a campaign of economy being waged throughout the city to clear up the huge war debt caused by the Russio-Japanese war. This is the first strike in the history of Tokio's tramway.

CRAWFORD TALKED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 1—"Every check that came into my hands as reward money has been turned in," was the statement made today by Chief of Detectives Ralph Crawford when he appeared at his office for duty. It is charged that three checks given for rewards are missing and Crawford had receipted for the checks.

Wolgast Is Verv Ill

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 1—Champion Light Weight Pugilist Ad Wolgast is seriously ill at the home of his manager Tom Jones, at Venice. He is threatened with pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted on an automobile ride.

NEW YEARS RECEPTION IS A BRILLIANT EVENT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 1—President and Mrs. Taft presided today for the third time at the historic New Years reception at the White House. The day was overcast and threatening, but on the whole it was a decided improvement over the snow and rain that prevailed one year ago and also on January 1, 1910.

Custom has not changed the annual New Years reception in any respect for more than a decade, and today the big function was carried out in accordance with the set program of years. All of the foreign representatives, gorgeous in gold lace and the glitter of uniforms, were present to greet the President and Mrs. Taft. Following the diplomats the President received the justices of the supreme court and other federal judges, then came federal officials of all ranks and grades, senators and representatives, and patriotic societies.

Last in line came the private citizens. Many thousands of them passed through the White House, some viewing for the first time the historic home of the presidents of the nation. No limit was placed upon the public. Open house was the order of the day and any citizen who wished, could shake the hand of the president and inspect the White House.

It's Up To Gompers Says Mr. Fredericks

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 1—District Attorney Fredericks declared before starting for Indianapolis to participate in the dynamiting cases before the federal grand jury there, that it is up to Samuel Gompers to make the McNamaras talk, according to a statement published in a local paper today. "It is up to organized labor to clean house if it wants to retain the respect of the world" Fredericks is quoted as saying. "Let Gompers appeal to John McNamara in the way he best knows how to unseal his lips. A mere superficial request to the McNamaras means nothing. The result of such a course will determine if the man is acting in good faith. As head of the American Federation of Labor it is up to Gompers to do his part. Unless the cases of Tveitmoe, Clancy and Johannsen and Munsey indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday are ended in a manner similar to the McNamara cases the trials may extend over a period of several years, it is said. It is possible that they all may be tried at the same time, but it is more likely they will be tried separately. Unless the men enter pleas before Jan. 6 which is the last day of the present term of court, they cannot be tried before July. It is considered unlikely that they will plead before that time.

FOURTH BROTHER DIES FROM PARALYSIS STROKE

Stricken with apoplexy Saturday while at the home of his son, W. D. Dunham, of Columbus, Mal Dunham, aged 68, a life-long resident of Piketon, passed away very unexpectedly. He had been in his usual good health until the fatal stroke, which came without warning.

A singular coincidence in connection with his death is that four brothers of the same family have died from the same malady and practically in the same length of time within the past three years. Mr. Dunham is survived by five daughters and two sisters: Mrs. Ben Foster and Miss Eva Dunham of Piketon.

The deceased also leaves four nephews in Portsmouth; Harry, Arthur, Vincent and Benjamin Dunham. The remains arived at Piketon, Monday, and the funeral services and interment took place there Monday afternoon. For over 40 years Mr. Dunham had been a highly regarded citizen of that locality.

Within the past week Piketon has lost four of its life-long citizens in the persons of Mal Dunham, Edgar Hawk, Squire James Petrie and George Downing.

Judge and Mrs. Harrison Wilson of Columbus, are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith of West Fourth street.

Mr. H. A. Marting will return to Yale Wednesday to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting.

CHICAGO MAN FOUND DEAD, WIFE IS HELD

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 1—Convinced that Chas. B. Morrow, inventor, and former member of the board of trade whose frozen body was found on the back porch of his home with two bullets through his heart, was murdered, the police today started a country-wide search for a young automobile salesman said to have been the "star boarder" at the Morrow home.

Mrs. Morrow, the youthful and attractive widow of the inventor, is held by the police and a formal charge of murder may be placed against her. She had told the police that her husband had committed suicide and her statements were accepted by the coroner's jury. An autopsy performed later at the office of Attorney Potts revealed the fact that the first wound was fatal and that Morrow could not have possibly fired the second shot.

Attorney Potts told of Morrow's unhappy life and showed letters and papers prepared by Mrs. Morrow to show that her husband suffered from melancholy and threatened to take his own life.

According to information in the hands of police inspectors Morrow found his wife and the star boarder in a compromising position in their home the day before his death. A violent quarrel followed and Morrow was ordered from the home by his wife.

New Years At Minneapolis

(By United Press.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1—The New Year was ushered in today with the thermometer at 10 degrees below at seven a. m. and over 12 inches of snow on the ground. Railway traffic is greatly disorganized and all passenger trains are from 2 to 12 hours late.

Trainmen report snow and blizzards throughout the west.

Wreck, 9 Hurt

(By Associated Press.)

Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 1—Nine persons were injured, two seriously, when north-bound passenger No. 4 on the Chicago Great Western was wrecked near Laray, Iowa, ten miles south of here last night. A broken rail caused the wreck.

HUMAN LIFE VS $500

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1—$500 may be the price set by the United States supreme court upon a human life, if the supreme court finally saves Silas Phelps from death in the electric chair, that price will have been established. He was to have been electrocuted at daybreak this morning.

His attorneys believed they could secure a new trial and acquittal if the case got to the United States supreme court, but costs had to be paid before the case could get there. Three wealthy citizens of Boston guaranteed the necessary $500 and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

RECEIVED TWO BULLETS INTENDED FOR MOTHER

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 1—Early this morning Bertha Reinan, a 14 year old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her step-father, George Bensé, and received in her temple, two bullets that were intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later. The mother was uninjured and Bense is in prison facing a charge of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Bense and her husband had been separated for several months. Early this morning as Mrs. Bense and her daughter were on their way home from a New Year's celebration, they were accosted by Bense, who reproached his wife for having left him.

After an angry quarrel he drew a revolver, exclaiming that he knew how to end it all. Then the girl leaped in front of the gun and received the bullets intended for her mother.

FAST B. & O. TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH

(By United Press.)

Marietta, Jan. 1—Fast passenger train No. 704 on the B. & O. running between Kenova, W. Va., and Pittsburg, ran into a ditch at Van Cluse, near here at 5:45 o'clock this morning. A huge rock had tumbled from the hillside onto the track and caused the wreck.

The train was running at sixty miles an hour when it struck the boulder which ditched the train. One woman, the only passenger in the sleeping car on the train had her ankle broken. The wrecked cars are all standing along the track at Van Cluse, all of them being derailed. The sleeper is standing on end.

Remove Police From White House Grounds

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 1—All uniformed policemen on duty about the White House grounds and executive offices will be removed by an order effective Wednesday. Twenty-two policemen, many of whom had been on duty for years about the white House, will be affected. The order is the result of a protest by Representative. Burleson of Texas, who thought the police could do better service patrolling the streets than by parading about the White House.

Insurgents Are Having Meeting, Discuss Plans

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 1—Delegates to the first state conference of Progressive Republicans, which is meeting here to form a permanent organization, could not say this morning as to whether or not any one would be endorsed as a Progressive candidate for president on the Republican ticket. This phase of the situation is expected to occupy considerable attention at the afternoon meeting.

The main purpose of the gathering today, aside from the forming of a state wide organization, is the adoption of a declaration of principles. The platform to be considered, it is said, will be the one put forth by a committee that met at Cincinnati on December 11 with a few modifications and additions. The progressive sentiment of the meeting will be fanned by speakers of national repute, Gifford Pinchot, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Works of California, being scheduled to speak.

PENNSY HAS MADE BIG CHANGE

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 1—The Pennsylvania railroad system has started the year 1912 with a shake-up in its system and management which is the most important in recent years. The biggest change in operation is the creation of the new "central" division. This embraces the Cleveland and Akron divisions, including its two divisions of the Akron & Zanesville road and the Toledo, Columbus & Ohio River railroad, including the Toledo and Marietta divisions which have formerly been included in the northwest division.

Under the changes, which became effective today, T. B. Hamilton of Cleveland, formerly superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, is made superintendent of the new division; J. C. McCullough, former superintendent of the Marietta road, becomes superintendent of the Richmond division and H. K. Brady, former trainmaster of the Eastern division, is promoted to superintendent of the Marietta division.

DEMOCRATS IN CHARGE AT CINCINNATI

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 1—For the next two years the Democratic party will be in complete control of city hall. This morning Henry T. Hunt was formally inducted into office by his predecessor, Mayor Louis T. Schwab, and other Democratic officials elect also took upon themselves the cares of their respective offices. Later in the day similar scenes were enacted when the new Democratic council, the first in a quarter of a century, also took hold.

A Church Burns

(By Associated Press.)

Hot Springs, Ark., January 1—One thousand people had narrow escapes last night when the First Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire. The people had gathered to hold special watch night services.

Plant Will Resume

After a week's suspension to permit of some needed improvements, the plant of the Wait Furniture Company, located in the East End, will resume operation full blast Tues[illegible]

HOTEL BURNS, GUESTS IN A PANIC

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 1—Ten persons had narrow escapes from a fire that gutted the second floor of a hotel here early this morning. All of the guests were asleep at the time and when they awoke they found their means of escape by the stairway had been cut off. The panic stricken guests took refuge on a fire escape and were rescued by firemen.

A guest who registered as R. N. Mill had his skull fractured by leaping from the third story of the hotel.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 1—"This will be a fight to a finish. I want all working men to know that" said Attorney Job Harriman, counsel for the three indicted labor leaders, Tveitmoe, Johannsen and Munsey today. The statement was made when Harriman's attention was called to a declaration by federal officials that they expected the present dynamite cases to end as did the McNamara cases. "There will be no confessions made this time," said Harriman.

THREE DIE IN NEW YORK BLAZE

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 1—Three men are missing and are believed to have been killed in a fire which swept the plant of the Mutual Cream Company. The fire caused a panic during an early mass in a near by church and threatened a night truant school. The loss will reach $100,000. A Hungarian known only as "Tony," was killed when he rushed into the burning building to save money he had left there.

Messrs. Howard Horsha and Charley Nichols will return to Ann Arbor Tuesday to continue their studies at the University of Michigan.

How's that! A New Year's resolution from me! Well I guess so. Several of 'em if you want 'em. For one thing I'm goin' to be a better goat than I've been in th' past. For another I'm goin' to clean up on them weather prophets that's always a buttin' in on me. And last but not least I'm a goin' to conduct this weather job in th' future as in th' past without fear or favor and equal justice to all—bar none. Here's a 1912 starter: Fair tonight and [illegible]

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GOVERNOR HARMON AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Dispatches, emanating from Columbus, tell of a meeting of so-called "Progressive Democrats" which it is stated, will be held in that city, at the Virginia hotel, on Tuesday afternoon. The announced purpose of this meeting is to plan to organize the state for the purpose of seeing that none but "Progressive Democrats", who are in accord with the advanced thought of the day, are sent as delegates to the national convention. Reading between the lines of the announcement, the real purpose seems to be antagonism to Gov. Harmon and his presidential aspirations.

In the dispatches the name of an editor of The Times is mentioned as one of the persons who will be in attendance at the meeting and the impression given that both editors of this paper were active in calling the meeting. In-so-far as The Times editors are concerned, they have not been, are not, and do not expect to be identified with the above movement or any similar movement. They are too busy with their own affairs to be running around attempting to dictate to others, and in any event, are not in the bush-whacking business.

Our interest, in political affairs is primarily in the Tenth, Ohio, district, and whatever we may have to say on political matters, will be said in The Times and to Times readers. It will be said plainly, directly, and backed with what energy we possess.

In-so-far as Governor Harmon is concerned, the editors of The Times are not planning, at this time, to wage warfare upon him. We have been among the staunch and loyal admirers of the governor. It is true that our faith has been somewhat shaken by some matters, the import of which we do not understand, but we are not in any cabal or any plot to harrass him, annoy him or embarrass his presidential candidacy.

But while we feel this way about Governor Harmon, we certainly have not and will not acquiesce in any attempt of state house office holders to dictate to the Democrats of this district as to whom they shall or shall not send as delegates to the national convention. We are opposed to such boss-ism and such dictation, and we shall oppose it even though the men who attempt it should come, alleging they have credentials from the Governor himself.

We believe that the Democrats of the Tenth district are capable of managing their own affairs and making their own choice for delegates to the next national convention. We believe that they will act wisely and intelligently as they have in the past.

And we are quite sure that Democrats down here, do not have to be led around with rings in their noses by salaried gentlemen who, clothed with a little brief authority, imagine they are the Lord's annointed.

BRINGING UP THE REAR.

France is one of the richest and most progressive of countries, therefore it is surprising to hear that she has only one illustrated daily paper and that but a year old.

French papers, however, have small inclination to print the news, to say nothing of practicing anything in journalism that has a tendency to the yellow. They run strong to editorial and fiction and confine their news largely to politics, the theatres and personal gossip, the use of the telegraph being limited. In view of this condition it may or may not be a surprise that the illustrated paper proved an instantaneous and tremendous success. Its growth was so rapid that it had to go to press at 8 o'clock in the evening, though it was a morning paper. Evidently the Parisians care little to have their paper served to them hot.

SOMETHING OF A DIFFERENCE.

Immense and enthusiastic crowds are greeting Senator La Follette wherever he appears in his invasion of the state.

There is subject for thought in his reception, outside of its possible bearings on the fortunes of President Taft particularly and the Republican party generally.

The Senator is vigorous, yes, it might well be said, he is venomous in his assailment of the courts. We hear at best for this feeble dissent drowned in loud applause. How different then is this from the treatment measured out to Bryan under somewhat similar circumstances. In a dignified and decent manner Bryan critized the courts to be himself assailed in the most violent and indecent measure. He was not only villified personally, but he was accused of being an anarchist and traitor and as such denounced from one end of the country to the other and day in and day out. The remarkable thing is that Bryan did nothing else and said nothing more than every other citizen and every newspaper had at some time and in some manner voiced before and after.

It is remarkable and unfortunate the major mass of the people did not see this. The evil in the courts he enveighed against was existent, they have only become more acute and palpable until the populace feeling and seeing them shout approval to the vitriolic attacks of the fiery crusader from Wisconsin.

We wish you the happiest and most prosperous of New Year's.

Vice President Sherman will not be a candidate for a second term. Sunny Jim may not know when he has got enough, but he knows the next best thing, when he has got all he can get.

The central board has positively declared the state charitable institutions are not boarding houses and ordered the employees to stop entertaining their relatives and friends therein. It is always a good idea to stop the little leaks.

Isn't the Lima Times-Democrat stretching it a bit, when it says the government has inquired of seven million business men a certain question? It couldn't find the half of them in this country and foreigners might regard its inquiry as imperient.

Will Operat Motor

Jay Marshall of 73 East Fourth street, will leave Tuesday for Holden, W. Va., where he will operate a motor in the Holden coal [illegible]

Found Big Revolver

Robert Baker found a loaded revolver lying on a sidewalk at Third and Waller streets early Sunday morning. He notified the police of his find. On Sunday a Flobart rifle shot struck dangerously near Mr. Baker's home and this gave rise to some exaggerated reports which the family say are absolutely unfounded.

Operation Is Success

An operation for the removal of adenoids was successfully performed today on Mary Elizabeth, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauck, of Park avenue.

Henry Cooper Ge's A Job

Henry Cooper, well known East Front street plumber, will succeed to John Schweinsberg's job in the [illegible] water works department.

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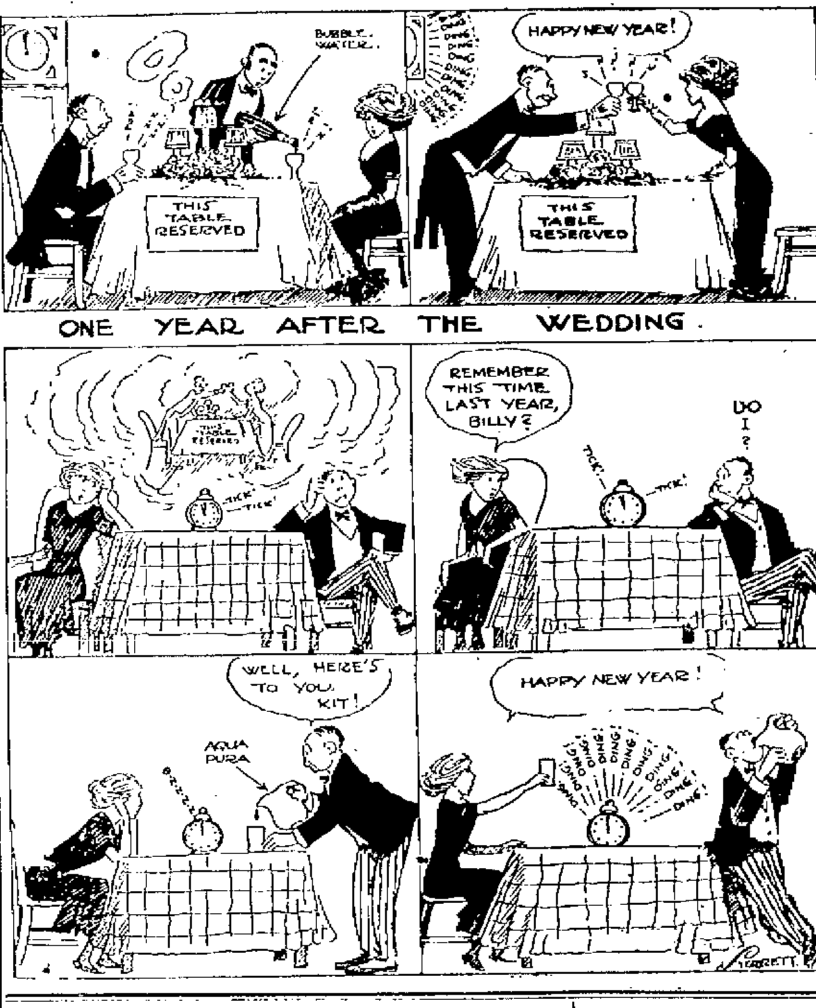


Record Meetings At The Salvation Army

Record breaking meeting were held at the Salvation Army hall Sunday afternoon and evening. At one thirty o'clock the army held Sunday school services, which were attended by 103 persons, each of whom were given a treat of nuts and candy. Special prizes of testaments were given the following five for faithful attendance at Sunday school: George and Edna Helt, Frank Ward, Ruth Ward and Anita Philipson. A special effort in the made during the next month.

At the evening service Sunday there were 120 attended the meeting and 75 or 80 remained to watch the old year out and the new year in. At the close of the service four of the congregation confessed religion, among them Shorty Sheets.

Next Friday night the army will begin a series of ten mid-winter camp meetings. Special speakers will address each meeting.

Steinhauer-Tripp Case Is Up Again

The case of William Steinhauer against William E. Tripp, prominent merchant of South Webster in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover $10,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. Jessie Steinhauer, will go to trial to a jury in Judge Blair's court Wednesday morning.

The petition contains some sensational charges and a part of the evidence is expected to be on the racy order. The parties to the litigation are former business partners. Both sides have summoned quite an array of witnesses and it will probably require at least two days to hear the case. The attorneys are Sam L. Patterson of Waverly and Geo. M. Osborn for Steinhauer pitted against Holcomb & Millar for Tripp.

FATHER M'GUIRK GAVE PRAISE TO FATHER LOUIE

Father McGuirk, at both Masses in Holy Redeemer church, gave warm laudations of the late Monsignor Aloysius Nonnen. He said he was the model of the pro[illegible], zealous, pious and just. He likened him unto St. Joseph, foster father of Christ, in whom all praise for virtue was given in the declaration, And Joseph was a just man.

As illustrating the methodical and just habits of Father Louis, he told the following anecdote:

Once the two went upon a journey of some length and spent several days together. In course of it they exchanged courtesies in the way of paying the small incidental expenses of their trips. When they were on the train homeward bound, Father Louis said: "Father McGuirk, how do we stand towards each other?" The reply was: "Father Louis, you do not owe me anything, and I do not know that I owe you anything," was the answer. "But you are mistaken," said Father Louis, "I have kept account of all our expenses, and I owe you one cent, and here it is," insisting that the penny be taken.

The lesson was that at the time of their travels together he was nicely just, because he would not let his companion spend anything of matter more than himself, and at the end he wanted an exact balance. He would take from no one more than his due, because he did not need it, but to the needy he was ever ready to extend liberal charity.

Father McGuirk has been in poor health for sometime, and Saturday occupied a sick bed. He was so exhausted Monday morning, at the second Mass, he having to celebrate two on account of it being a holiday of obligation, that he was unable to preach.

Did Not Intercede

Ensign Philipson of the Salvation Army states to the Times that it has been reported he interceded with the mayor to release George Turner and John Fuhr, the two young men who disturbed the meeting at the hall several nights ago. The Ensign says it is a mistake, as he was in favor of the boys being sent to the workhouse for punishment. Their mothers begged for their release and the mayor allowed them to go, after a severe reprimand.

Will Become A Policeman

John Dixon has resigned his position as motorman with the street railway company to be effective just as soon as he can make arrangements to become a member of Mayor Tynes police force.

Prowlers Were Only Policemen

Officers Cooper and Phillips invaded several East End alleys Sunday night on a search for possible prowlers, and this fact gave rise to a false report that there had been an attempted burglary at the Colegrove grocery in the Blake block.

Good Record

Frank M. Boggs, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and who writes life insurance on the side, was notified Monday, that he had made the third best record of all agents of the Hartford Life Insurance Company during the month of December, and that he was therefore eligible to one of the fine prizes given as a bonus to the leading agents. An agent from Florida topped the list, with a Chicago man as second. Mr. Boggs was only a few thousand dollars under the Florida man.

THEATRICAL

"The Girl and The Chauffeur."

On Thursday evening The United Production Company will present at the Grand Opera House the girlified Musical Play, in three acts, "The Girl and The Chauffeur," by Arthur Nelson.

This production comes highly recommended as being one of the novel successes of the season. A musical play, with a plot that holds the attention of the audience from the start of the first act to the climax of the last act, surrounded with high-class musical numbers and individual specialties is assuredly unique.

One of the big effects of the production is a realistic motor race which takes place in the third act.

"The Goose Girl."

"The Goose Girl." Harold MacGrath's most successful dramatized novel, which for the past year has been one of the biggest sellers in the book world, will be at the Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee and evening.

The tremendous success and popularity of "The Goose Girl" is due not only to the well written dialogues, the well conceived plots, but to the clean, wholesome atmosphere with which the story is enveloped.

The dramatization by George D. Baker so cleverly follows the book that no character is omitted. The production is positively one of the handsomest ever placed upon the stage. Not for their spectacular variety, but the [illegible] massive scenic equipment [illegible] pleasing to the artistic temperament developed in all of us.

BUSY TIMES AT THE HELLO EXCHANGE

Number please?
Hello, hello, hello?
Line is busy?
Nun—
Yes, we are busy.
No, the line is not out of order.
It's twenty minutes until ten. I
Oh, Goodness, there's Mag. I am glad to see you here.
Now, what number do you want?
I am sorry I disconnected you.
Beg pardon, I didn't mean to ring in your ear.

What's it all about! Well, if you could have been in the exchange of the Portsmouth Home Telephone company between 8 and 10 this morning you would not have said all those horrid things about the operators.

Were they busy? That isn't the word.

Manager Fee thought he would give half of the force a holiday but before 10 o'clock he was compelled to call them in to assist in clearing the boards of the thousands of calls that were coming in over the wires.

"Have you time to come to the exchange," said Mr. Fee to a Times reporter this morning, and of course the reporter went to see what really was the cause of not being able to get central just the second we called.

Five little girls taking the place of eleven were standing before the switchboards trying to answer the impatient public. If they weren't dizzy it was no sign the Times reporter wasn't and for an hour or more after we returned to the office we were saying "number please" and seeing white and red lights and wires until our left eye ached.

Every few minutes another girl who had planned to have a busy happy day by herself came running in and before the Times reporter knew it she would have something up to her ear and another something up to her mouth saying "number", "hello", "line's busy and so on.

Did you say naughty things about the telephone girls this morning?

Aren't you sorry!

BUTTON HOLE MAKERS ARE BEING INSTALLED

Ma[illegible] for [illegible] button holes, wh[illegible] are [illegible] in Portsmouth [illegible] the Bu[illegible] Novelty Co., are to be used in a [illegible] of the big shoe [illegible] in [illegible]ati.

Will Adams has returned from the Queen City, where he succeeded in placing ten of the machines in various factories. An order for many more will be placed with the local firm if they come up to expectations. The machines are used in all the local factoies and have been for some time. The patent is controlled by Earl and Will Adams and the machine is a great time saver.

Accurately it marks the places where the buttons go. Its installation does away with machines that have far outlived their usefulness in this line.

The Passion Play At Grand Tonight

The Passion Play, realistically shown in moving pictures, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house this evening and Tuesday, matinee and evening. The films are a reproduction of the genuine Oberammergau play, and give a vivid picture of that world-famous spectacle.

In addition to this, "The Holy City" will be shown, completing three thousand feet of films, and the price will only be five cents.

CLAIM BOSS AND $500 ARE GONE

Mike Banko, the Hungarian boarding boss at the Portsmouth steel plant, and his wife skipped out early Monday morning taking between $400 and $500 belonging to their countrymen, it is charged.

The couple's departure was discovered too late, for when the local police were notified to apprehend them all outgoing morning trains had left.

The money alleged to have been stolen was chiefly earnings of common laborers, and which they rather than deposit in banks had entrusted to Banko's care.

Saloon Men Among The Indicted Ones

Up to Monday afternoon none of the persons indicted by the grand jury that reported Saturday, except the four already made public had been arrested yet it is expected that Sheriff Eckhart and assistants will get busy in time to have some of the parties in custody by the time court opens Tuesday morning.

Of the 22 indictments returned 18 have not been made public yet it is certain that several saloonkeepers have been caught as well as a number of minors for violating the law by misrepresenting their ages in order to secure liquor. It is also hinted by the knowing ones that bills were reported in connection with the automobile accident on Thanksgiving day that cost one of the occupants of the machine his life and the recent robberies of Portsmouth homes.

Lydia "Jumbo" Williams, still languishes at the county bastile in default of bail and it would appear she is hoping in vain for her friends to come to her rescue.

Railway Is Sued

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—Suit for $10,000 damages against the Chesapeake & Ohio railway for the death of Brakeman Robert Bowman was transferred from the state court yesterday. Bowman was killed at Russell, Ky., in October, 1909. Counsel for the railroad entered the plea that the action is barred by the Kentucky statute of limitation, which requires suit for a death to be brought within one year.

Back to Dear Gallipo'is

Gorman Hood, of Gallipolis, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hood, of Market street, has returned home, where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Lumber Taken By Thieves

Unknown thieves Saturday carried away some valuable lumber belonging to Eustace Stevens, and which came from the Christ church, which is being dismantled. Mr. Stevens has offered a reward for the capture of the parties.

Will Open A Grocery

John R. Lyon, who has served so efficiently as the head of Portsmouth's fire department, but who stepped out of office Monday to make way for Chief Charles Hancock, will engage in the grocery business within the next few days, he and his brother-in-law, John E. Jones, of Oak Hill, having purchased the Oscar Barklow grocery, corner of Twelfth and Offnere streets.

This stand is considered one of the best in the city, and Messrs. Lynn and Jones will no doubt make a splendid success. They will take possession of the store about the 16th of January.

Went To Dayton.

James H. Delph, foreman of Knittel's bakery, made a trip to Dayton, Sunday, on business and pleasure combined. He will look over that burg, perhaps, buy a section, and come back tomorrow.

WASHINGTON C. H. FIRE WAS DISASTROUS ONE

Washington C. H., O., Jan. 1.—Though damage by Saturday night's fire is not so great as the first estimate, the conflagration, with $500,000 loss and only $232,000 of insurance, was the worst in the history of the city. The business section of the city is in ruins, with blackened [illegible] piles of debris, and here and there [illegible] ls of smoke showing where once commercial activities of the town centered. An entire block was wiped out.

Sunday [illegible] visitors from all over this section of the state viewed the ruins and watched the razing of already tottering walls. Assisted by [illegible] firemen kept streams of water on debris all day, as a small blaze fanned by a brisk wind, [illegible] other buildings [illegible] block, opposite the Masonic [illegible] where the fire started was [illegible] danger. It was in flames [illegible] night and was saved only [illegible] arrival of fire apparatus from [illegible] cities.

The [illegible] of [illegible] 000 loss is [illegible] not include damage [illegible] buildings in wh[illegible] blaze soon [illegible] damage to [illegible] plate glass windows [illegible] of which were [illegible] so is omitted.

Mayor R. [illegible] Allen [illegible] of his life, record[illegible] the repeat[illegible] the city [illegible] and pa[illegible] were de[illegible] of the [illegible] company did [illegible] might un[illegible] guard [illegible] this morning.

James Allen, volunteer fireman, injured by a falling cornice, will recover. He sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

W. T. Holmes, head bookkeeper of the Stutson Department Store, had a narrow escape in rescuing the store's books and money. Despite the flames, he entered the store. He was badly burned about the face and neck.

The Masonic Order will rebuild at once. The fire had thrown 209 persons out of employment.

Buildings destroyed include the Dahl-Millikan Grocery Company, the Imperial Hotel, the Masonic Temple, S. L. Stutson Department Store, Elks' building, R. C. Hunt building, Fayette Hardware Company, Judy block, Peters-Brown Candy Company.

Taking Inventory

Tom McQuaide is here from Lancaster assisting in the taking of a stock inventory at the Wear-U-Well Shoe Company's store in the Turley building.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice

Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky., Ferry steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O., 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

West Bound.

In effect July 9, 1911.

No. 1 daily, fast train 7:04 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:51 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound

No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 126 Market street, Washington hotel. Both phones.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS DURING THE PAST YEAR OVER ENTIRE WORLD

RECORD OF 1911

Events of the Year In Review.

MEXICO AND CHINA UPSET.

Miscellaneous Affairs, Games and Races, and Items of Personal Interest—The Aviation Field—Losses by Accidents and Explosions, Fire and Storms—A Classified Summary.

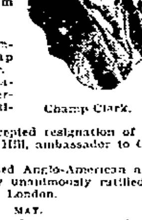
POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

FEBRUARY.

2. John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Decies, married Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.
9. The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.

MARCH.

1. Senate vote, 46 to 40, declared William Lorimer of Illinois duly elected.
7. President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
13. United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
31. James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.


Champ Clark.

APRIL.

4. Sixty-second congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
14. President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
28. Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.

MAY.

8. Cabinet form of government adopted in China, with Prince Ching, premier.
9. First court of King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
12. King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
15. United States' supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months, declaring it to be a combination in restraint of trade within meaning of the anti-trust law.
21. Peace agreement between the Mexican government and insurrectos signed.
22. Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 8th.
23. House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
25. Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
26. Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
29. Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.

JUNE.

7. Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, populace showering him with flowers.
12. Senate passed resolution for election of senators; 64 to 24.
18. President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary.
United States recognized republic of Portugal.
20. King George gave state banquet, Shakespeare hall in Albert hall, London.
21. Judge Lanning, United States circuit court, ordered Du Pont "powder trust" dissolved.
22. King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
24. Imposing international naval review in honor of the King at Portsmouth.

JULY.

13. Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales.
Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
13. Great Britain and Japan signed new treaty of alliance for 10 years.
26. President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.

AUGUST.

3. Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
4. Admiral Heihachiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New York.
8. Admiral Togo visited congress, both houses taking recess to receive him.
John G. A. Leishman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hill.
10. The British house of lords passed the famous "veto bill," virtually surrendering to the house of commons.
18. Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union.
18. Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

SEPTEMBER.

1. The kaiser reviewed 99 German warships at Kiel.
9. Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force married at Newport by Rev. Dr. Joseph Lambert of Providence.
21. Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election.
29. Italy declared war on Turkey.

OCTOBER.

1. Monarchist uprising in Portugal. Francisco I. Madero elected president of Mexico.
10. California voted to adopt the initiative, the referendum, the recall and equal suffrage.
11. Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.
30. The Chinese throne yielded to national assembly's demand for constitutional government.

NOVEMBER.

1. President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip.
6. Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.
13. Yuan Shih Kai became premier of China.
29. Russia sent an ultimatum demanding the dismissal of the Persian treasurer general, W. M. Shuster, and indemnity for war movements within 48 hours.

DECEMBER.

4. First regular session of the 62d congress opened.
15. The fur seal treaty between the United States, Japan, Russia and Great Britain went into effect.
17. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., placed on the retired list.

AVIATION

JANUARY.

7. Meet at San Francisco.
18. Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field 11 miles to the deck of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and back to the starting point.
28. Philip O. Parmalee with a Wright biplane broke the endurance record by remaining aloft 3 hours 39 minutes 48 seconds at the San Francisco meet.

MARCH.

5. Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy, 125 miles, record to date for over-sea flight.
17. First aerial message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois, U. S. A., who flew 62 miles in 60 minutes.
23. Louis Breguet carried 11 passengers 3 miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.
24. Roger Sommer, French biplanist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" record by carrying 12 passengers.

APRIL.

12. Pierre Prier reached Paris after 236-mile monoplane trip from London without stop, time 236 minutes, the fastest time between those points.

MAY.

10. Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
15. Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane races at Rheims, Henry Weymann, American, flew 99.5 miles an hour and Louis Fequant, French, 161 miles an hour.
17. Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
21. Henri Maurice Berteaux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Molineaux, France.
25. Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 5 hours 15 minutes in France.
26. Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning $20,000 in prizes.

JUNE.

18. Capt. Princeteau, M. Le Martin and M. Landron, French aviators, killed and 2 injured in Paris to London race.

JULY.

11. Harry N. Atwood reached Washington, having flown from Boston 568 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record.
17. Olieslagers, Belgian aviator, made a world's record of an uninterrupted flight of 388 miles at Brussels. Previous record held by Tabuteau, 362 miles.
27. St. Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction, breaking American record to date.

AUGUST.

8. Jules Vedrines flew 496 miles, breaking single long distance flight record to date, at Paris.
12. International meet at Chicago.
15. W. R. Badger of Pittsburgh and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago killed at Chicago meet.
25. Atwood completed 1,265 mile aeroplane trip from St. Louis to New York, landing at Governors island after 28 hours 53 minutes actual flying.
26. M. Helen, French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight by covering 780 miles in 15 hours at Mourmelon, France.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Alexander Fourny, French aviator, made the record nonstop flight of 447.2 miles in 11 hours at Paris.
8. M. Helen, French aviator, flew 776.86 miles at Mourmelon in 14 hours 7 minutes.
31. Cromwell Dixon, American aviator, flew over the Rocky mountains, starting from Helena, Mont., winning a $10,000 local prize.

OCTOBER.

2. Cromwell Dixon, first to fly over the Rockies, killed in flight at Spokane, Wash.
7. Lieut. Hans Gericke, piloting the German balloon Berlin II., won the Bennett trophy by covering 4.8 miles—Kansas City to Holcombe, Wis.
15. H. W. Gill set a new endurance record by remaining in the air 4 hours 16 minutes 17.4 seconds at St. Louis.
Eugene B. Ely, noted airman, killed in flight at Macon, Ga.

NOVEMBER.

2. Lieut. Gavotti, Italian aviator, dropped explosive bombs on Turks at Tripoli, first experiment in aerial warfare.
5. C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed at Pasadena, Cal., at 4:04 p. m., completing ... Atlantic to Pacific ... miles ... transcontinental record. He started from New York Sept. 17 at 4:25 p. m.

C. P. Rodgers

DISASTERS AT SEA

MARCH.

24. British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 30 lost.

APRIL.

10. Steamer ... foundered off Coal Point, ... 30 lives lost.
11. Spanish steamer ... Fernand sank off ... 14 drowned.

JULY.

1. The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa wrecked near Point Arguello, Cal.; 2 lost.

AUGUST.

9. French steamer Emir foundered off Tarifa, Spain; ... lives lost.

OCTOBER.

1. The French ... British founder... off the ... 24 persons drowned.
7. The Greek steamer Lord Byron foundered in the English channel; 25 lives lost.
18. Russian steamer Hercules Lerche, in the North ... lost.

DECEMBER.

7. British ... wrecked off the Cornish coast; 14 sailors drowned.

GAMES AND RACES

JANUARY.

11. C. M. Daniels ... 300 meter swimming ... New York Athletic club; time ... seconds.

MARCH.

5. Capablanca ... Marshall ... games ... prize ... chess match.
6. Cambridge ... university sports at Queen's ... London, beating Oxford 6 to 4.

8. C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 2 minutes 25 seconds, for 200 meters, in tank at Pittsburgh.
30. Bob Burman drove automobile 50 miles in 13 minutes 11.82 seconds (51.06 miles an hour), a record at Pablo Beach, Fla.
31. Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 37 minutes 23.50 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 250 miles (no previous time for this straightaway recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.

APRIL.

1. Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.
6. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55 3-5 seconds in New York, new world's indoor record.
23. Bob Burman did mile in 25.40 seconds, lowering own world's record, 28.12, made day previous, at Daytona Beach, Fla. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course; time 51.28 seconds.

MAY.

13. R. W. Fitzpatrick, president Southern association of A. A. U., walked 75 yards in 11 4-5 seconds, a world's record, at New Orleans.
J. P. Jones, Cornell distance runner, broke world's amateur mile record, time 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds, at Cambridge.
Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 140 feet 5¾ inches, beating his 1910 record nearly 2 feet.
Dan Ahearn added 16⅝ inches to his world's record in hop, step and jump and hung up 51 foot record for leap in New York.
31. Sunstar won the English Derby.

JUNE.

9. American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook, N. Y., defeating English team 4½ to 3½.
17. Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 8½ inches, beating his May record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.

JULY.

4. Ad Wolgast knocked out Owen Moran in San Francisco in 13 rounds.

AUGUST.

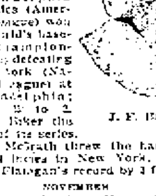
11. Uhlan trotted a half mile to wagon in 0:58¼ at Cleveland, breaking the world's record of 1 minute made by Major Delmar in 1906.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Frank Gotch defeated George Hackenschmidt in world's championship wrestling bout at Chicago, winning two falls, first in 14 minutes 18 1-5 seconds and second in 5 minutes 32 1-5 seconds.
William A. Larned won the national tennis championship, seventh time and fifth successive, at Newport, R. I.
John H. Mooney, New York fireman, reached Oakland, Cal.; having walked from New York in 79 days, winning $10,000.
16. Harold H. Hilton, amateur golf champion of Great Britain, won the American title by defeating its holder, Frederick Herreshoff, at Rye, N. Y.

OCTOBER.

12. De Oro won the three cushion carom championship, beating John Daly, in New York; final score 150 to 142.
21. West Point football team defeated Yale at West Point; score 6 to 0. Brown beat Penn at Philadelphia; score 6 to 0.
26. P. J. McDonald hurled the shot 35 feet 10 11-16 inches at Long Island City, N. Y., scoring a record.
26. Philadelphia Athletics (American league) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia; score 13 to 2. J. F. Baker the star of the series.


J. F. Baker.

29. Matt McGrath threw the hammer 187 feet 4 inches in New York, breaking John Flanagan's record by 3 feet.

NOVEMBER.

4. Princeton won from Harvard at football at Princeton; score 8 to 6. Minnesota defeated Chicago at football at Chicago; score 30 to 0. Carlisle beat Pennsylvania at football in Philadelphia, 16 to 0. Michigan and Syracuse tied at football at Ann Arbor; score 6 to 6.
8. Beatty of Columbia university established a collegiate record by putting a 16 pound weight 46 feet 7.35 inches at New York.
11. Carlisle beat Harvard at football at Cambridge; score 18 to 15. Michigan lost to Cornell at football at Ithaca; score 6 to 0.
15. J. Bouin made a new running record at Paris, covering 6 miles 50 yards (about) in half an hour.
18. At football Princeton defeated Yale, 6 to 3, at New Haven. Harvard defeated Dartmouth, 5 to 3, at Cambridge. Chicago defeated Cornell, 6 to 0, at Chicago. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania, 11 to 9, at Ann Arbor. Minnesota and Wisconsin tied at Madison, Wis., 6 to 6.
25. Yale and Harvard tied, 0 to 0, at Cambridge. Navy defeated Army, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia. Minnesota defeated Illinois, 11 to 0, at Champaign, Ill. Chicago defeated Wisconsin, 5 to 0, at Chicago.
27. Ralph N. Mulford won the Vanderbilt cup auto race at Savannah, covering 291.5 miles in 3 hours 56 minutes.

DECEMBER.

25. Indoor national athletic championship tournament for amateurs in New York.

NATURE'S MOODS

JANUARY.

4. Earthquake in Russian Turkestan wrecked two towns; loss of life estimated at 16,000.

APRIL.

13. Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma storm swept; 40 killed, over 200 injured; loss in St. Louis over 1,000,000.

JUNE.

7. Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,300.

JULY.

1. Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.
2. New York's hottest day in 12 years.
4. Thermometer 100 in New York, 106 in Topeka; hottest July 4th ever known in New York.
23. Heat most oppressive in Paris in 35 years; thermometer registered 104 in Berlin.
26. Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 25,000 houses and 500 lives in Japan.

AUGUST.

4. Flood: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma; damage estimate exceeded $1,500,000.
28. Storm caused 11 deaths and $1,000,000 damage to property in Charleston, S. C.

SEPTEMBER.

10. Revival of volcanic activity in Mount Etna caused a loss of $2,000,000.

NOVEMBER.

11. 11 killed in a cyclone which swept over Rock county, Wis.; heavy damage to property.
12. Cold wave developed in the middle west moved eastward.
16. Severe earthquake shocks throughout Germany and Switzerland.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

3. The United States supreme court decided the Panama libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.
7. The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly $3,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.

MARCH.

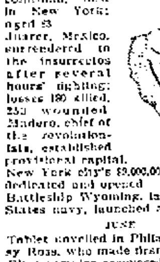
7. 20,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for minute warfare.
11. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.
21. Otto Ringling, circus man, died in New York city; aged 52.

APRIL.

10. United States court of appeals reversed the decision fining the boycotters in the celebrated Danbury hat case.
14. President Taft warned the Mexicans that they must not endanger the lives of Americans by fighting on the border.
17. Mrs. Phoebe Worley Palmiter, daughter of a Continental soldier in the Revolution, died at Brookfield, N. Y.; aged 93.

MAY.

4. Mrs. Julia Murray Barnes, one of the last three surviving Daughters of the Revolution, died at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 95.
6. Mrs. Barney Williams, noted old time actress, widow of the popular comedian, died in New York; aged 88.
10. Juarez, Mexico, surrendered to the insurrectos after several hours' fighting; losses 180 killed, 250 wounded. Madero, chief of the revolutionists, established provisional capital.


Madero.

23. New York city's $9,000,000 public library dedicated and opened.
25. Battleship Wyoming, largest in United States navy, launched at Philadelphia.

JUNE.

14. Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross, who made first American flag.
19. First remains recovered from wrecked battleship Maine.

JULY.

11. Fete celebrating the naming of America in 1507 held at Saint Die, France.
First cruiser for China's modern navy launched.
15. The annual naval war game began off the New England coast.
21. 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas, Va.; northern and southern veterans clasped hands on battlefield.

AUGUST.

12. Bennington, Vt., celebrated its formation as a town 150 years ago.
16. Albert Garnier, French billiard champion, died in Paris.

SEPTEMBER.

12. Van Schaick & Co., noted New York stock brokers, failed, owing $2,500,000.
15. Premier Stolypin of Russia, who was shot by an assassin on the 14th, died of his wounds at Kiev.
21. Italy called 112,000 reserve soldiers into the field to invade Tripoli.
25. Bogroff, who shot Premier Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst., hanged for the murder at Kiev.

OCTOBER.

3. Tripoli bombarded by Italian warships.
4. Italians from the war fleet in the harbor of Tripoli landed and hoisted the Italian flag.
9. Great Britain's largest battleship, King George V., launched at Portsmouth, England.
11. Trial of John J. McNamara in the Los Angeles dynamiting and murder case began at Los Angeles.
14. President Taft broke ground for the Panama-Pacific International exposition of 1915 at San Francisco.
25. Sianfu, ancient capital of China, captured by revolutionists. The Chinese national assembly demanded reforms from the imperial government.
Turks attacked Italian troops in Tripoli, and a massacre of Arabs followed a repulse.

NOVEMBER.

2. President Taft reviewed the great fleet of battleships, cruisers and auxiliary vessels at New York. Over 100 ships were in line.
19. A wireless message was transmitted from Coltano, Italy, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 4,000 miles.
20. Standard Oil trust officially dissolved.

DECEMBER.

1. James B. and John J. McNamara pleaded guilty to dynamiting in Los Angeles.
5. J. B. McNamara sentenced to life imprisonment and J. J. McNamara to fifteen years.
8. The Maine wreck investigating board reported: "The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship."
12. Durbar of coronation of George V. as emperor of India held at Delhi.

FIRES

JANUARY.

10. The Cincinnati chamber of commerce burned; loss $1,000,000.

FEBRUARY.

5. State capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., burned; loss $1,000,000.

MARCH.

5. Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly $1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndicate block.
15. Nearly $1,000,000 loss in Minneapolis.
29. $1,500,000 loss at capitol building, Albany, N. Y.

APRIL.

27. $1,000,000 fire in Buffalo.
30. $2,500,000 loss in Bangor, Me.; 2 dead; business part practically wiped out.

MAY.

15. $1,000,000 loss at Portland, Me., by fire in the residential district.
27. Dreamland, Coney Island's largest amusement park, destroyed; loss $2,000,000; six incubator babies perished.

JUNE.

15. $1,000,000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center.

JULY.

11. Oscoda and Ausable, Mich., practically destroyed.
23. Fires in the Stamboul district of Constantinople caused a loss of $25,000,000 and a ... 100,000 people homeless.

AUGUST.

14. Loss of $500,000 by the burning of Chester park, an amusement resort at Cincinnati.

SEPTEMBER.

17. A $2,000,000 fire in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NOVEMBER.

5. The Eccles building wrecked in Ogden, Utah; loss $500,000.

DECEMBER.

1. The Florence Goldfield mining mill destroyed at Goldfield, Nev.; loss $400,000.

OBITUARY ROLL

Harvest of the Grim Reaper In 1911.

ALL SOCIAL RANKS INVADED.

Authors of Note, Famous Artists, Distinguished Statesmen and Scientists, Celebrated Actors and Gallant Soldiers Called From Earth. Long Array of Shining Marks.

OBITUARY

JANUARY.

4. United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, in Washington; aged 70.
18. Sir Francis Galton, noted English explorer and writer, in London; aged 89.
19. Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of navy, in New York city; aged 54.
24. David Graham Phillips, the author, in New York city of wounds received on the 23d; aged 44.
25. Sir Charles Dilke, English statesman, in London; aged 68.

FEBRUARY.

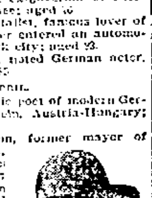
1. Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise, 1908-9, in Washington; aged 63.
1. Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Klerksdorp, Transvaal; aged 75.
3. Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 68.
10. Dr. Edward G. Janeway, noted New York specialist, at Summit, N. J.; aged 69.
12. Gen. Alexander S. Webb, whose brigade held the "bloody angle" at Gettysburg, at Riverdale, N. Y.; aged 76.
16. Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 61.
Rear Admiral W. S. Cogswell, U. S. N., retired; aged 71.
25. Frederick Spielhagen, old school novelist, in Berlin; aged 82.
Sam Walter Foss, poet and lecturer, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 53.
28. Alexander C. Lecocq, composer of "Mme. Angot," "Giroflé-Girofla" and other comic operas, in Paris; aged 77.

MARCH.

7. Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A. (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged 61.
16. W. D. Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 76.
Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of horses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 93.
17. Friedrich Haase, noted German actor, in Berlin; aged 85.

APRIL.

1. Martin Greif, lyric poet of modern Germany, at Kufstein, Austria-Hungary; aged 72.
10. Tom L. Johnson, former mayer of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares, in Cleveland; aged 56.
13. William Keith, landscape painter, at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72.
14. Denman Thompson, the actor, at West Swanzey, N. H.; aged 78.
George Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71.
21. Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67.
Harry Fenn, artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72.


Denman Thompson.

MAY.

9. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, historian and soldier, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 87.
10. W. C. Gibson, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, in New York, aged 72.
17. W. B. Baker, ex-congressman and father of rural free delivery, at Aberdeen, Md.; aged 71.
22. Frederick P. Vinton, noted portrait painter, in Boston; aged 65.
29. W. S. Gilbert, dramatic author and librettist, who wrote "Pinafore," "Patience," "The Mikado" and other favorites, in London; aged 75.

JUNE.

5. Edward Harrigan, famous old time actor and playwright, in New York; aged 67.
7. Rear Admiral E. D. Roble, U. S. N., retired, veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853, in Washington; aged 80.
9. Carrie Nation, temperance champion, in Leavenworth; aged 65.
... Edward Shippen, rear admiral U. S. N., retired, at Chestnut Hill, Pa.; aged 85.
Prof. Hiram Corson, noted author and educator, at Ithaca, N. Y.; aged 83.
16. James Proctor Knott, ex-governor of Kentucky and noted civil war character, at Lebanon, Ky.; aged 82.
21. Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.; aged 75.

JULY.

1. Eugene F. Ware, soldier and poet, at Colorado Springs; aged 70.
7. Gen. Clement A. Evans, ex-commander United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 77.

AUGUST.

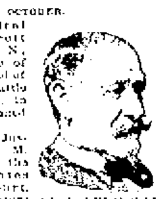
1. Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield, first woman admitted to the practice of law in United States, at Aurora, Ill.; aged 65.
Edwin A. Abbey, American decorative artist, in London; aged 59.
7. Elizabeth Akers Allen, the poet, author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," at Tuckahoe, N. Y.; aged 79.
Joseph Parry, Utah pioneer, "the father of irrigation," at Ogden, Utah; aged 85.
8. United States Senator William Pierce Frye of Maine, in Lewiston, Me.; aged 79.
John W. Gates, the financier, in Paris; aged 56.
9. Gen. George W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in Memphis, Tenn.; aged 75.
11. Gen. A. R. Nettleton, civil war veteran and journalist, in Chicago; aged 73.
11. Maj. Henry Reed Rathbone, a military aid to Lincoln, who grappled with Booth, the president's assassin, when latter had fired his fatal bullet, in Hanover, Germany; aged 73.
21. Gamaliel Bradford, reformer and political economist, at Wellesley, Mass.; aged 80.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Gen. Benjamin H. Grierson, noted Federal cavalry raider in the civil war, at Omena, Mich.; aged 85.
6. Katharine Cecil Thurston, English author, at Cork, Ireland.
15. Joel Benton, author, poet and critic, at Poughkeepsie; aged 80.
16. Edward Whymper, artist, author and explorer, first to scale the Alpine climber, at Chamounix, France; aged 71.
17. Col. J. J. McCook, last of the "Fighting McCooks" of Ohio, at Seabright, N. J.; aged 67.
25. Charles Battell Loomis, humorous author and lecturer, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 50.
28. Gen. C. F. Manderson, civil war veteran and ex-United States senator, at sea; aged 74.
A. K. Loring, the noted Boston publisher, in Boston; aged 78.

OCTOBER.

2. Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, hero of the great naval battle of Santiago, in New York; aged 72.


Admiral W. S. Schley.

14. Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, in Washington; aged 78.
17. R. K. Munkittrick, author of humorous verse, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 59.
24. Ida Lewis, the lighthouse heroine, at Newport, R. I.; aged 72.
27. Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, in Washington; aged 65.
29. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, at Charleston, S. C.; aged 64.

NOVEMBER.

2. Kyrle Bellew, the actor, in Salt Lake City; aged 55.
8. W. Clark Russell, writer of popular sea tales, in London; aged 67.
9. Howard Pyle, noted artist and author, in Florence, Italy; aged 58.
12. J. L. Carncross, famous old time minstrel, in Philadelphia; aged 77.
24. Marquis Jutaro Komura, Japanese statesman and diplomat, in Tokyo; aged 56.

DECEMBER.

1. Charles Spencer Francis, editor and diplomat, at Troy, N. Y.; aged 68.

ACCIDENTS

JANUARY.

17. An explosion of steam on the United States battleship Delaware killed 5 seamen.

FEBRUARY.

1. 35 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded $1,000,000.

MARCH.

15. 13 killed under falling walls in Nashville, Tenn.
25. 145 lost lives in a factory fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York.

APRIL.

7. 72 men and boys perished in the Pancoast mine at Throop, Pa.; 125 lives lost in the Banner mines, Alabama.

MAY.

19. Collision on the C. B. and Q. near McCook, Neb.; 14 killed.

JUNE.

24. 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkley Landing, Mo.

JULY.

11. Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12 killed, 50 hurt.
15. Explosion killed 21 at Sykesville, Pa.
25. 15 killed and 16 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook near Grindstone, Me.

AUGUST.

25. 29 persons died as result of wreck on Lehigh Valley railroad at Manchester, N. Y.
26. Panic at moving picture show cost 25 lives at Cannonsburg, Pa.

SEPTEMBER.

20. 14 killed by the explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon.
25. French battleship Liberte destroyed at Toulon by explosion of magazines; 228 killed and 55 injured.
30. Austin, Pa., destroyed by flood due to a broken mill dam; 69 killed, 8 missing.

NOVEMBER.

18. 13 deaths by explosion in the Bottom Creek mine at Vivian, W. Va.

CONVENTIONS

JANUARY.

12. The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York.

APRIL.

17. National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

MAY.

1. Sons of the American Revolution in Louisville.
3. National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.
16. United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia.
21. Congress on International arbitration at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

JUNE.

12. International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re-elected president.

JULY.

6. Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.
10. Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco.
11. Mystic Shriners in Rochester, N. Y.

AUGUST.

14. International Typographical union met in San Francisco.
21. G. A. R. national encampment at Rochester.
21. The Union Veteran Legion met at Pittsburgh.

SEPTEMBER.

12. Governors' conference met at Spring Lake, N. J.
16. The Society of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at Providence.
25. Conservation congress met at Kansas City.

OCTOBER.

3. The National Guard association met at Buffalo.
10. Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs, Ia.
18. The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia.
19. The National Woman's Suffrage association met in Louisville, Ky.

NOVEMBER.

6. United Daughters of the Confederacy met in Richmond.
6. American Federation of Labor met at Atlanta.
15. National Good Roads association in Chicago.
20. American good roads congress in Richmond, Va.

DECEMBER.

5. National Red Cross society in Washington. Irrigation congress in Chicago.
6. Rivers and harbors congress in Washington.
27. American Association For the Advancement of Science in Washington. American Historical association and the Political Science association at Buffalo.

WILLIAM FOOTE HALL IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

New Year's eve brought sad tidings to one of Portsmouth's leading and best known families, when word came of the death in Chicago Saturday night of William Foote Hall.

The death message was received by a brother, Thomas Hall, of East Second street, and gave no particulars though the news was not unexpected, Mr. Hall having been ill for some time past with stomach trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Lodwick.

William Foote Hall was born in Portsmouth, February 21, 1843, and was therefore almost 69 years of age. He first saw the light of day in the old family homestead on West Second street, opposite Lyon's livery stable. He was a son of the late William and Margaret Kinney Hall, and brother of 'Squire Henry Hall, who passed away last summer.

Mr. Hall received his early education in the public schools of Portsmouth, and then became clerk in the bank of his uncle, P. C. C. Kinney. He and brother, Thomas Hall, were engaged in the coal business for a time, but thirty-five years ago he left his native city. For a time he was in the grocery business in Cincinnati, then became state manager of an insurance company in Michigan with headquarters in Detroit, and in after years was an expert accountant and cashier of a large abstract and title company in Chicago. He was never married. His last visit here was two years ago. He was a Knight Templar and a man liked and respected by all who knew him.

Surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. O. A. Lodwick, Miss Mary Hall, Dr. Lorin Hall, all of Chicago; Mrs. Henry Reno, of Denver, Colo.; Rev. A. Kinney Hall, of Detroit, and Thomas Hall, of this city. Services over his remains will be conducted by an Episcopalian minister Wednesday, after which they will be cremated.

AGED CITIZEN DEPARTS

In the departure Sunday of Charles Windle, Sr., for Cincinnati, Portsmouth has lost one of its oldest German residents.

Mr. Windle, who is now in his 81st year, has not been feeling well of late and has decided to make his future home with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Poppe at Sedamsville. Mr. Windle has lived in Portsmouth close on to sixty years, and since giving up his trade of shoemaker has spent most of his time driving hacks at funerals. His many friends earnestly hope he will be restored to complete health.

Fullerton Service Was Well Attended

The Methodist church at Fullerton Sunday afternoon was crowded with men, women and children who heard the first of a series of five sermons to be delivered in Fullerton during the winter.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Darragh, who introduced Mr. M. F. H. Kinsey, religious worker at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Kinsey spoke on the "Vital Question," and at the close of his splendid talk there were several requests for prayer.

Mr. Kinsey was accompanied to Fullerton by Mark Allison.

The next evangelistic service will be held two weeks from Sunday.

Nearer Right Than It Looks

WHY TAMMANY, OF COURSE

New York, Jan. 1.—Julius Katzenberg, a cook, employed in a Fourteenth street restaurant, appeared before Justice Ford, in chambers yesterday to receive his final citizenship papers. He was accompanied by two witnesses.

"Who makes the laws in this state?"

"Tammany Hall," replied Katzenberg.

"And who, please, is the Governor of this state?" questioned the Justice.

"Timothy D. Sullivan," was the answer.

"You will surely make a good citizen," said the Justice.

SEVERAL HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE

Running into a landslide two miles east of Christiansburg, W. Va., Saturday evening, N. & W. passenger train No. 16 was wrecked. Several trainmen and two passengers were injured. The train left here at 11:45 Saturday morning.

Engineer Gerald, of Bluefield, had his back severely sprained, and was otherwise injured, but not seriously. Brakeman Ernest Kirtner was injured internally. Mail Clerk Dean was slightly hurt. The train was making 35 miles an hour when it ran into several tons of loosened earth, the result of heavy rains.

Traffic was blocked for five hours and it was necessary to send out a relief train from Roanoke and the passengers were transferred.

On December 22 passenger train No. 2 was wrecked at Pepper, about sixteen miles from the scene of last night's wreck, the derailment being caused by a slide. At that time Engineer Tom Monroe, of Bluefield, and Postal Clerk W. C. Sales were slightly injured.

SUPT. H. T. BEATTY HAS FINE SCHOOLS

Harry Beatty, Jr., township superintendent of the schools of Green township, Scioto county was in the city Saturday on business, says the Irontonian. Mr. Beatty teaches the high school at Powellsville, Green township, has two high schools, the other being at what used to be known as Antioch on the river below Haverhill. Mr. Beatty has under his care nine schools, and it can be said that the schools of that township are well supervised. His father is the well known teacher who formerly taught in Lawrence county.

BUSINESS CHANGES

O. H. Wood and family, of Eighth street, have moved to Maysville, Ky., where Mr. Wood will assume the management of the branch office of the Portsmouth Supply company. Mr. Wood succeeds W. V. Raison, who will return here and look after business in the local office.

Prayers For the Sick.

Miss Edna Knauss, daughter of Mrs. Louis Knauss, of Offnere street, is seriously ill. Prayers were said in All Saints church, Sunday, for her recovery, also for James Bryan and Mrs. Frances Helfenstein.

Complete Details For Father Louie's Funeral

Arrangements for the funeral of Mgr. A. Nonnen, pastor of St. Mary's church and whose death all Portsmouth mourns, have been perfected.

The body of the late prelate was conveyed from the parsonage to within the church immediately after High mass this morning, the entire congregation forming an escort. The metallic casket was reverently borne by the following pall bearers: Messrs. Adolph Gloeckner, Louis Hurth, J. J. Orlett, John Vetter, Jacob Yinger, Sr., Charles Sommer, John H. Lange and A. J. Reitz. There the body will remain in state until a late hour tonight.

Father Louie, as he was best known to his parishioners and friends reposes in the vestments of a priest of God and holding in his hands a chalice, symbolic of the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Though reduced in flesh the dead clergyman appears natural and displays the same affectionate smile and saintly countenance that so endeared him to all.

Guards Of Honor

The following members of St. Mary's church are designated to act as guards of honor during the time the remains of Monsignor Aloysius L. Nonnen lie in state in St. Mary's church, and will serve during the hours as mentioned above their names:

From 10:00 to 12:00 A. M.—J. Yinger, Sr., George Sommer, Herman Huels, Jr., Leo Sommer.

From 12:00 to 2:00 M.—John Snyder, William Andris, Jr., F. M. Andris, Louis P. Seitz.

From 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.—John A. Roth, George Balmert, John Barron, Joseph Melcher, Louis P. Seitz.

From 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—John Vetter, Louis Sommer, Joseph Frantz, Ralph Schaeffer.

From 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.—George Balmert, Louis P. Seitz, J. J. Orlett, Alexander Duplain, Edward Brennan, Joseph P. Schaefer.

From 8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Edward Lauter, William Scott, Frank Busl, Bernard Sommer Edward Switalski, Frank Emnett.

From 10:00 P. M. to Midnight—Edward Steahly, Ralph Brennan, August Doll, Leo Doll, Louis F. Seitz, John Bruch, Harry Steahly.

From Midnight to 3:00 A. M.—Alexander July, George Mitre, Louis P. Seitz.

From 3:00 to 6:00 A. M.—Henry Beurling, Frank Fredericks, Frank Bishop, John Sennelbeck.

From 6 A. M. until the Mass.—Louis P. Seitz, Joseph Frantz, J. J. Orlett, John A. Roth.

By order of the chairman of guards. WM. F. MAIER.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The following members of the parish have been chosen to convey the body of Mgr. Nonnen from the church to the hearse and at the cemetery to the grave: Messrs. Herman Huels, Jr., Leo Sommer, Joseph Frantz, Charles Heid, John W. Snyder, George Goodman, Anthony Mitre and Alex M. Gloeckner.

The beautiful church Mgr. Nonnen served as pastor for over forty years has been draped in mourning, and upon the suggestion of the assistant pastor, Rev. Father F. Gloeckner, all communions of the various church societies, beginning with the Married Ladies' Society next Sunday throughout the month of January will be offered up for the repose of the soul of the late pastor. Father Gloeckner admonished in his sermons Sunday that every member of the parish offer up at least one communion for his pastor. He spoke feelingly of the great work of the aged priest whose death all now seem to mourn as a personal loss.

The great grief felt by St. Mary's church members over the loss of their pastor is shared by fellow Catholics of Holy Redeemer parish. These have also decided to participate in the obsequies and to drape their church for a period of one month out of respect to the memory of the dead monsignor.

At a meeting of the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies Sunday afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution Of Condolence

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 31, 1911.

To the Rev. Francis M. Gloeckner and the Members of St. Mary's Church, Portsmouth, Ohio.

In view of the fact that Almighty God has taken from our midst and called to his heavenly reward your beloved pastor and our spiritual director, Monsignor Aloysius L. Nonnen, who has labored so faithfully in His Vineyard:

And, as by his death we deeply mourn the loss of a zealous priest, a kind Father of his flock, and an esteemed citizen of this community; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies extend to you and the members of St. Mary's congregation our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement;

And, as Monsignor Aloysius L. Nonnen has passed to his greater reward in heaven, we, although not being able to see him with our bodily eyes, do know that he is kindly watching over you and your congregation and is interceding for you and your flock at the throne of God, the Almighty.

Although Monsignor Aloysius L. Nonnen no longer dwells among us, he will never be forgotten.

THE SCIOTO COUNTY FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Nicholaus J. Gallenstein,
Joseph Melcher,
William C. Scott,
Louis P. Seitz,
Committee on Resolutions.

A Request

In view of the foregoing resolution, be it resolved, that the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies kindly requests all Catholics to be present at the funeral services of Monsignor Aloysius L. Nonnen, at St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in sympathy of his death, and after the services escort his earthly remains to their final resting place, as a testimonial of our esteem and faith.

HARRIS HOUSE IS IN NEW HANDS

A deal was closed Saturday night, whereby the Harris house, located at the southwest corner of Tenth and Waller streets, again passes into new hands.

The hotel has become the property of A. S. Turner, an experienced hotel man of Cincinnati, who just recently disposed of the Grand hotel in Chillicothe and has been here several days seeking a good location.

The Harris house, which for the past few weeks has been owned by Charles F. Turner, well known commission merchant, will be transformed into an up-to-date European hotel. Though at present containing but 16 guest rooms, the new owner plans to eventually increase its capacity. He will endeavor to give the very best service possible and will furnish meals a la carte and lodging at the popular prices, 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. Turner also has in view leasing the Hotel Norfolk directly opposite the Harris house, provided he and the property owner, John Dice, can come to satisfactory terms. This hotel contains 32 guest rooms, and by installing the same sort of service he expects to introduce at the Harris house, the new landlord feels that he will fill a long required want in that section of the city.

NEW FIRM AT NEW BOSTON

Huff & Burcham is the firm name of New Boston's first plumbing concern. The lated is a son of the well known blacksmith of the suburban town. The enterprising young men begin their venture with excellent prospects, having contracts for plumbing work in seven new houses under course of construction.

Local Option In Canada

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1—With more than one-half of the municipalities of Ontario already dry, the prohibition forces are hopeful of a considerable increase to the list as the result of the elections to be held next Monday. Of the 244 municipalities where local option campaigns were possible this year contests have been brought in about one-third. Port Arthur, Fort William and Chatham are the most important places in which a vote will be taken on the license question.

Had to Cancel Engagement

In order to come to Portsmouth Friday and furnish the music for the Elks' New Year's hop, Stape Wright was compelled to cancel an engagement in Bluefield. This orchestra is one of the best in the state and the dance will no doubt be very largely attended.

Appointment On the N. & W.

Says the Roanoke World: "Effective December 28, 1911, Mr. R. M. Wilson has been appointed roadmaster in charge of the Clinch Valley district, vice M. B. F. Dye. Mr. Wilson's headquarters will be at Bluefield. Mr. B. F. Dye will act as general foreman in charge of work between Eckman, W. Va., and Welch, W. Va."

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O.

PROMOTER IS FROM THIS COUNTY

John E. Bleckman, promoter of the project to build a new central railroad depot in Cincinnati to cost $10,000,000, is the son of a former Scioto county man, Jerome Bleckman, who for many years conducted a big timber business at Rarden, and was well known in this city. A brother of the promoter, A. J. Bleckman still resides at Rarden.

Mr. Bleckman has worked for months on the project and only the other day were his efforts crowned with success when the Cincinnati council passed an ordinance granting a franchise to his concern. The Cincinnati Union Depot and Terminal Co. Mr. Bleckman is vice president of the concern.

Elks Kept Open House

The local lodge of Elks, following a custom of long standing, kept open house New Years and refreshments were served. Many of the members partook of the lodge's good cheer and hospitality. In the near future another large class is to be initiated.

On Short Trip

Robert Gilbert, who travels for an Eastern shoe house, will leave Tuesday on a short business trip to New Albany and Indianapolis.

C. & O. TELEGRAPHERS MAY GO ON A STRIKE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1 Information reached Cincinnati last night to the effect that the general committee of telegraphers representing the men employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company, who have been holding daily conferences for the past two ewels with E. W. Grice, general manager of the road, at the office of the latter in Richmond, Va., have failed to reach an agreement with the representative of the company and a referendum vote is now being taken to determine whether or not negotiations shall be broken off and a strike ordered. It is understood here that the polling of a referendum vote, which is being taken by the general committee representing the men, has been in progress for two or three days and the result has not yet been announced for the reason that the poll has not been completed. It is reported, hoewver, that the result of the vote may be announced today. After the result of the vote has been announced a conference will be held by the general comitee, representing the telegraphers, and the officers of the national organization of telegraphers, to determine what further action will be taken in the event the company's representatives and the general committee cannot reach an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

J. J. Dermody of Cincinnati, vice-president of the national organization of railway telegraphers, has been in Richmond since the negotiations between the general committee, representing the operators, and the representative of the road begun. He has been assisting in the negotiations. It is understood that President Perham of the national organization of railway telegraphers, is now in Richmond assisting Dermody.

The C. & O. telegraphers are now receiving, it is understood, a minimum awge of $45 and a maximum wage of $85 a month. The general committee, which represents every operator in the employ of the C. & O., including the C. & O. of Indiana, is demanding an increase in wages of 15 per cent and cetrain changes in working conditions. It was learned here yesterday that these demands have been denied by the company, but the latter has shown a disposition to compromis ethe matter. It is reported here that the company has offered an increase for the year of about 5 per cent in wages. This increase would eman an aver of about $400 per month per capita for every operator employed by the company. The present wages paid the operators employed by the C. & O. is less than those paid similar employes by a majority of the other Cincinnati lines.

MR. FREYTAG IN CHARGE

Albert Freytag today assumed the duties of the position of superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, succeeding Charles Crain, who, it is generally conceded, made one of the best superintendents the city ever had in charge of the cemetery. He will take a rest before launching into some other business. Mr. Freytag left the employ of the Selby Shoe Company, Saturday, after being with this concern almost 20 years.

Has Resigned His Position

John Brown has resigned his position as cutter in the Selby factory. He will devote all of his tie to the shoe factory in the North End, in which he is financially interested.

New Time Card On the C. & O.

A new schedule will go into effect on the local division of the Chesapeake & Ohio on or about January 7. The schedule is now being prepared and will be announced within the next few days.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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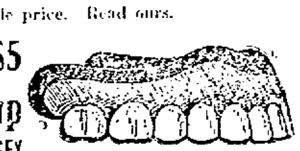

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WANTED:— Licensed fireman. Carroll Vehicle Co. Call Tuesday morning at factory, Third and Gay. 1-3

WANTED:—Maid for upstairs work. Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Highland avenue. 1-3

WANTED:—Young girl to assist with house work, 821 Findlay. 1-3

WANTED: — Chambermaid at Harris House. Good wages. 1-tf

WANTED:—To rent modern 5 or 6 room house. References given. Call Home phone Y 962. 30-3

WANTED:—Sewing to do. At 643 East 6th. 30-3

WANTED:— Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr. Home phone 1087. 30-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Call at 383 Grant St. 29-3

WANTED:—Kitchen girl at Empire Hotel. 29-tf

WANTED: To buy small farm, near Wheelersburg. O. Address giving description Box 106 Greenup, Ky. 29-4

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. No washing, 84 W. Fourth St. 28-tf

WANTED:—To buy good second hand office desk and chair. Phone Times. 18-tf

HELP WANTED

100 MEN—20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address J. W. G., Care of Times. 13-30

WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, counters and shelving, in good condition. Call 517 Highland ave. 30-3

FOR SALE:—Lots on 17th and 18th Sts. Cheap if sold at once. See John Baron, 114 Kinney's Lane. 30-3

FOR SALE:—French Poodles at 112 East Ninth. G. C. Wallace. 30-6

FOR SALE:—Extra good coal range, G. S. Monroe, corner Offnere and 12th. Bell phone Main 415. Home 1007. 29-3

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FOR SALE:—Household goods and canned goods. Must sell at once. M. B. Henry, 289 17th St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Desirable 4 room house, 825 Murray St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Call or address R. G. Schafer R. D. 2 Wheelersburg, O. 1-4d 2-w

FOR SALE Two large fur muffs. Isabella Fox. Inquire 408 Market St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Five room house, bath, 387 Highland. Bargain. Apply 48 West Sixth. 28-6

FOR SALE:—Counter and shelving at 94 Gallia. 28-4

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE:—Or trade one complete grocery in Amann block on Offnere. J. M. Augustin. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. L. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board, suitable for two. 39 West Second 1-6

FOR RENT:—Two rooms, 419 Sinton St. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Four unfurnished rooms, 26 West Fourth St. 1-3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room all modern conveniences. Gentlemen preferred. Apply Mrs. Crigger, 414 Gallia. 30-2

FOR RENT:—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for family of two. 143 East 4th. 30-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 21 East Third. 30-3

FOR RENT:—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 78 Gallia. 30-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, private entrance, all modern conveniences. 822 Chillicothe St. 29-5

FOR RENT:—8 room residence with bath. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences, 518 Union St. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with all modern conveniences. Gentlemen preferred. 205 East Ninth St. 29-3

FOR RENT—Two rooms 332 Robinson avenue. Phone X 1244. 29-3

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New 5 room cottage on Robinson avenue. Cheap if sold this week. Bath, gas, electric lights. Hurry up.

$5000 home 70 ft., 8 rooms and bath, No. 144 East Second St.

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Wants Her Husband

Mrs. Ela Wilkins of West 4th street, asked the police Sunday to assist in locating her husband who left some weeks ago and was last heard from at Charleston, W. Va.

CHEAP HOMES

Modern 5 room cottage, just completed, large rooms, bath complete, sliding door, reception hall, hall, cabinet mantle, cellar, gas heater for hot and cold water, lot 36½ ft. front, located just off of Grant street. Will pay 8 per cent as an investment. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

Good 4 room cottage on East Eighth street, water, gas, two cabinet mantles, 4 room stable house in rear rents for $7.00 per month. $2100

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FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

LOST

LOST:—Pocketbook, Saturday evening, between Play House House and Ninth and Chillicothe street and Ninth and Washington. Contained about $20 and cuff links, etc., Reward for return to O. W. Pead, 925 Washington. 1-3

LOST:—Child's white fur collar. Return to 58 East Fourth St. 1-3

LOST:—Saturday night, a ten dollar bill either in Kirby's store or on Chillicothe street between Carr's Jewelry Store and post office. Liberal reward if returned to Times Office. 1-tf

FOUND: —Pocketbook, small amount money. Call G. H. Heinisch, 357 East Fifth. 2-3

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MODERN ADAM AND EVE CELEBRATE

There is one paradise where Adam and Eve have lived happily, peacefully and contentedly for 58 long years. Reference is made to the home of Adam and Eve Brand, 305 East Sixth street, who celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on New Year's day. Not only was it the anniversary of their marriage, but the birthday of Mrs. Brand, who has reached the ripe old age of 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand came to this country from Germany fifty-eight years ago. No sooner had they arrived at Portsmouth than they plighted their troth and have lived here ever since. They are among Portsmouth's most respected aged people and their home life has been ideal since they linked their lives and hearts. Mr. Brand, who is 79 years of age, is in feeble health, but Mrs. Brand is still well and as spry as many women fifty years her junior. She does all the household work and strange to relate, has not a grey hair in her head.

While no special arrangements were made for the celebration of their wedding anniversary, yet the affair did not pass unnoticed. Thos. Brand, a merchant of Chillicothe street, is a son of the venerable couple, while three daughters are living, namely, Mrs. Kathryn Wishsinger, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Caroline Brand, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Rose Shanley, of this city.

The friends of the aged couple wish them many more returns of the happy day, a wish in which the Times heartily joins.

Death Call Comes In Sudden Manner

Dr. F. E. Bruce veterinary surgeon at Stockdale, was found dead on the floor of his home about 8 o'clock Monday morning by Robert Burgess, a young lad who went to the Bruce home to deliver milk.

The boy quickly notified neighbors and an investigation showed that Dr. Bruce had been dead for several hours. Justice C. M. Emory of Stockdale, held an inquest and pronounced death due to heart failure.

Mrs. Bruce left home a few days ago to visit relatives at Jasper and was notified of her husband's death this morning. When she arrives home arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Dr. Bruce was about fifty-five years of age. He was born in Washington county, near Marietta. For a number of years he resided at Piketon, but five years ago moved to Stockdale, where he has been in business.

For a number of years Dr. Bruce has been a sufferer with Bright's disease, but he had not complained to any great extent.

Neighbors state that he must have died after 2 o'clock Monday morning. At that late hour a bright light was seen in his home, although nothing was thought about it at the time.

Dr. Bruce has been a prominent citizen in the county ever since his coming here and his death will be regretted by a host of warm friends.

Sunday Police Crop Shows A Big Drop

Before going out of office Mayor Searcy suspended workhouse sentences upon John Fuhr and George Turner for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting.

The young men had assured Ensign Phillippson that they would never repeat their act then too a message from Columbus stating that Turner's mother was critically ill also moved him to leniency.

John Ruppert, a blacksmith, was locked up Saturday night for defrauding John Richter of the St. John's hotel out of a $8.35 board bill. Ruppert, it is said, had succeeded in smuggling his effects from the hotel.

"Shorty" Sheets went on a rampage Saturday night and tore his wife's clothes almost off her in the mixup at his West Front street home. She forgave him and secured his release from prison in time Sunday night to attend the Salvation Army meeting where "Shorty" publicly announced he would turn over a new leaf.

D. Babbit, drunk and carrying concealed weapons and Clay Cantrill, plain drunk, are others who will make their first bow to Mayor Tynes Tuesday morning.

Ernest Smith, a runaway boy from Wakefield, was taken from an N. & W. freight train by Officers Diffen and Stokely Monday morning and held for his parents.

Chief Phillips said Monday that Joe Stokely, popular and veteran day policeman, was sure to be permanently retained in the service. The ten men who did plain clothes duty the past two weeks were paid off and dismissed Monday.

WITHOUT A PEER AMONG THE FRATERNITIES

So long as the insuring of lives is based on mortality tables evolved from experience and the companies using such tables continue to do business and prosper thereby, just so long the Royal Arcanum will keep step with the procession.

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To Fight For Uncle Sam

Alfred Stewart, of this city, has enlisted at the local recruiting station for infantry duty in the U. S. army. He was sent to Columbus, Sunday. During the past month nine young men enlisted from this station which is certainly a fine record for Sargeant Heininger, who recently succeeded Sargeant Saunders, who is now stationed at Charleston.

The latest recruit started the new year right, for he arrived at Columbus in time for the big turkey dinner and is assured of good training, plenty to eat for three years to come.

Know Nothing Of Robbery

Police disclaim all knowledge of Attorney Jos. Coates having been held up by two men near his home Saturday night and relieved of a gold watch and $12. Mr. Coates himself could not be seen Monday.

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable

"... from Home,"

F. B. KEHOE HAS SOLD OUT

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Frank B. Kehoe disposed of the grocery business that he has so successfully conducted for many years in the West End to Albert A. Hanson, who has been employed in the store for more than 10 years as a clerk.

Mr. Hanson who through the deal became sole owner is a sterling citizen and no doubt will prosper in the business which he assisted in building up. The stand is a splendid one and has a big patronage. Mr. Kehoe retired today and after winding up a few matters that will take a few days will probably take a needed rest. Further than that he refused to discuss his future plans.

Excelsior Election

The Excelsior Shoe Company was holding its annual meeting at 4:30 Monday. It is very likely that the old officers as follows will be re-elected: D. C. Davies, president; John E. Williams, vice president and general manager; Grant Williams, treasurer and J. W. Bannon, Jr., secretary. These officers with Simon Labold complete the directorate.

Will Open Office

City Solicitor Stanley McCall will open an office in the Brushart building at Sixth and Chillicothe. He will share it with Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small. Some of the members of council wanted Mr. McCall to have his office in the city building, but no available room could be found.

Has Bought Feed Store

C. B. Halboth, who was formerly connected with the Scioto Hominy Company of this city and and who for several months has been located in Washington C. H., has just engaged in the feed business in Bellefontaine, O., having purchased a feed store in that city.

Fire, Oil Burns, Etc.

William Stewart, aged grocer at the corner of Eleventh and North Waller streets, is suffering severely from burns he received a few days ago.

Mr. Stewart attempted to hustle along a fire in the stove by the use of coal oil and the usual results followed. He was blown across the room and badly burned about the face and hands. His face is still swathed in bandages and it will be some time before he will be able to be out. It is not thought the eyesight was injured.

Rumor Of Big Deal

It was rumored Monday that the Bragdon Drygoods Company was negotiating for Peter Revare's property on West Fourth street and if the deal is closed the firm will put up a three-story brick building, which will be used as an annex to their store in the Masonic Temple.

Boxes For Sale!

Wooden cases all sizes to sell quick. 10c each. See

ED WHITE
The Salvage

...leven-day... Clarence W. and ...

Baby Badly Burned

Ruby, two-year-old baby daughter of Grocer Will Mullins and wife, of East Eighth street, was seriously burned Sunday, when the tot toppled off a chair backwards against a red-hot stove. The child was terribly burned about its back and side before it was rescued by the mother, who was in another room and was attracted by the tot's cries.

The condition of the child was some improved Monday, though the little victim is still suffering intense pain.

Pistol Burns May Cost Boy His Life

A premature celebration of New Year's may cost the life of Earl Youngman, 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Youngman, 1020 Chillicothe street. The boy secured a toy pistol and on Sunday morning placed a blank cartridge therein, and with the muzzle of the gun against the palm of his left hand, pulled the trigger.

The wound is a bad one, and Dr. Kardin, who was summoned, was compelled to cut almost through the hand in order to remove the poison sediment. Monday morning the physician was fearful lest the boy develop lockjaw. He is suffering great pain and his hand and arm are badly swollen.

To Give Series Of Special Sermons

Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced Sunday that he decided to deliver at least eight special sermons during the months of January and February. He will choose for his subjects every-day topics, such as "Socialism," "The Labor Question," "Immigration," "Fraternalism," etc.

A committee composed of Roy McElhaney, Frank M. Baggs, W. S. Clark and James Jackman, was named, and it will be their duty to extend invitations to certain crafts or orders on the evenings the pastor will discuss any certain topic. All the sermons will be given on Sunday nights.

Select Places For Holding Meetings

The committee composed of Henry Cline, John VanGorder and M. F. H. Kinsey, which was appointed at the meeting of the Men and Religion Forward meeting Sunday, met this morning and selected the following places where addresses will be made on next Sunday night throughout the west end of the county:

Harrisonville, J. J. VanGorder and Charles Pfau.

Friendship, D. H. Rupert.

Pond Run, E. F. Rideout.

Buena Bista, H. L. Cline and John Price.

Otwny, M. F. H. Kinsey and Mark Allison.

Rarden, J. H. Finney and W. R. Bond.

WILL SELL PART MILLBROOK PARK

Picturesque Millbrook park is not immune to the real estate boom Portsmouth and New Boston are enjoying.

Announcement was made Monday that part of the park is to be converted into building lots in the early spring. The ground has become so valuable that Mr. York has decided to plat a portion of the park and place some fine building lots on the market. The beauty of the park will not be marred as the lots will be located east of the Casino.

Unidentified Negro Leaps to His Death

A hobo, with hair disheveled and eyes fairly bursting out of their sockets, came tearing through the streets of New Boston Sunday noon, yelling that an unknown negro had committed suicide by jumping into the chilly waters of the Ohio at a point just south of the tool house, near the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

The hobo declared that he and three boys were standing around a fire he had started, when a negro walked leisurely to the edge of the river and stripping off his clothes, cast his eyes toward heaven as though muttering a prayer and leaped into the river. His body, he said, sunk like lead. Those who had witnessed the act stood breathless for a few moments and the hobo started for New Boston to break the news.

His story was discredited at first, but he induced several citizens to accompany him to the spot, and sure enough, there were the clothes. A search was then instituted for the body, but up until Monday afternoon it had not been recovered.

Ice Takes Tumble

Ice took a tumble Saturday evening, when a wagon belonging to Albert Maier broke down at the corner of Eleventh and Findlay streets. One of the wheels struck the street car track at this point and was torn completely off, allowing the wagon to tumble to the street.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

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Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, former residents of this city, but now of Columbus ... a new baby girl at their home, who arrived Sunday ...

SOCIETY FASHION

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cramer, 315 East Fifth St.

Miss Mable Goodman of West Fourth street, is entertaining Miss Mildred Rucker of Newport, Ky.

Mrs. Howard Sellards charmingly entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Covers were laid at the beautifully appointed table for Mesdames W. L. Bayless, Wesley Ridenour, J. J. Rardin, Terry Davenport, J. M. Stockham, John T. Breece, John Flood and Wm. McCurdy of Wheelersburg. Seated at a small table, adorned with a miniature Christmas tree, were Violet Stockham, Katherine Flood and Bertha Louise Sellards.

District Three of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in social session Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Poffenberger, 602 Union street. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Emma Brase, of Dayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Miltendorf, of Sciotoville.

Mr. Jack Simonton, of Sciotoville, has been quite ill for several days, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Clare will return tonight from Columbus, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clare.

Miss Kate Caldwell, of New York City arrived Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emma K. Nodler, of East Fourth street.

Mr. Charles Taggart went to Chillicothe, Sunday, to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mr. George Gableman spent Sunday in Waverly. His sister, Miss Petrea Gableman, returned to her studies at O. S. U., Monday.

After a ten days' visit to local relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Andres will take their departure Tuesday for Sioux City.

Mr. Eugene Wurster left Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will resume his medicinal studies at the College of Pharmacy. He was a member of a theatre party today that witnessed "The Siren" at the Broad Street theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strehle, of East Third street, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Strehle, of Wheelersburg.

Michael and George Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weidner of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf, of 508 East Eleventh street, left today for their home. The young men are attending Culver military institute.

The Los Angeles, Cal., items in the Cincinnati Enquirer Monday said: "Mr. James Schilling, of Portsmouth, Ohio, has reached this city for a several weeks' stay."

The Wellston Transcript says that Mrs. Earl W. Rardin, of Portsmouth, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Goddard, of this city, charmingly entertained the Knockers' Club and guests at the home of her parents. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Misses Gail Scott, Cynthia Evans, Maude Nutt, Della Voglesang, Iola Nutt, Lillian Colley, Cad Burns, Gretta Goddard, Mrs. V. H. Persons and guest, Miss Persons, and Mrs. F. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daggy, of Court street, are spending the holidays at Spencer, Ind., where they will remain three weeks.

Mrs. Yardy and daughter, of Columbus, arrived here Sunday to join Superintendent Yardy of the Lloyd Adams Company. They have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. James Lady, of West Fourth street, until they secure a residence.

MEDICINE *Versus* NATURE

Why turn yourself into a medicine-chest, filling it with every new concoction that comes along?

Nature does the curing, not medicine.

Ask your Doctor if

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is not The treatment for Open Evenings *Colds, Grippe,* Sunday—9 to 12. (Next to [illegible]

In their usual debonair and charming manner Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkinbeard entertained with a watch party last evening at their home on West Seventh. As the old year was fast toppling into oblivion delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Frances Balmert, of Washington street, upon her return to Notre Dame Academy, Reading, O., Wednesday, will be accompanied by her elder sister, Miss Louise Balmert, who has decided to take an advance course in music at that institution.

The Misses Margaret and Catharine Sheehan came down from Chillicothe Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurth of Gay street.

Miss Hazel Kenyon, a former Portsmouth resident, but who now resides in Columbus, is spending the holidays with friends in Chillicothe.

Miss Emma Arbenz, who has been the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Appel of Gallia avenue for the past few days, returned to her home in Chillicothe this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Appel, who will spend the day there.

Al Warren, accompanied by his little daughter, Mayme, arrived in Portsmouth, Monday, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry, of Eighth and John streets.

Miss Mary Watkins went to Ironton Sunday to remain over New Years with Miss Florence Wagner.

Mrs. D. H. Clark and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, of Ironton, spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall of East Ninth street.

Miss Louella Droste, of Cincinnati, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Egner, of East Eleventh street.

The Newport, Ky., news in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer had the following of local interest:

"Mrs. E. O. Fisher and Mrs. Lillian Bowers Zell, of East Third street, entertained a few delightful guests during the holidays. Among those were Mrs. A. LeFevre, Mrs. James S. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Freund and two charming daughters, Misses Lillian and Dorothy, Mr. Freund coming down from Portsmouth. Mr. Raymond A. Zell came over from Kansas City to be with his sisters, Mesdames Fisher and LeFevre, for a few days."

The New Century Club will present the following program Friday afternoon in the club parlors:

Music—Club.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Women That Have Influenced American Life—Mrs. Walker.
Music—Czerwinski Trio.
Women's Influence in Civic Affairs—Mrs. Horchow.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Webb.
Book Review—Mrs. Baker.

The election of officers will follow the program after which the usual club tea will be enjoyed.

Miss Isabel Collins, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, threatened with typhoid fever, is improving nicely and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. George Dent and daughter, of Ashland, are the guests of Mrs. Dent's daughter, Mrs. Charles Appleton, of New Boston.

Mrs. John Zeisler and two sons, Earl and Daniel, will return to Cincinnati Tuesday, after spending the holidays with local relatives and friends.

The following candidates will be initiated into the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. on next Friday afternoon: Mrs. Wm. Harris and Mrs. John Enkins, of Kenova, Mrs. John Rutledge, Mrs. Louis Handley and Mrs. Charles Cardwell.

The initiation will take place in the Ben Hur hall.

Mrs. Bell Neary Leighton, of Livingstone, Montana, who has been spending the past four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neary, in Harrisonville, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, in Sciotoville. Mrs. Leighton will return to Montana tomorrow.

Mr. Leon Wilson entertained the following young people with a watch party last night at his home on Highland avenue: Misses Ruth Conger, Charlotte and Mary Barnette, Anna Tracy and Messrs. Ledley Conger, Leon Wilson and Graham Revare. At midnight Mrs. Wilson served a delicious hot lunch.

In celebration of his tenth birthday anniversary [illegible]

at the Sun and Columbia theatres Saturday afternoon. The guests included George Wilson, Albert York, John Reilly, Samuel Adams, Dann Craigmiles, Robert Clare and Ray Grimes.

A congenial little party of friends gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Appel last night to welcome in the New Year. Late in the evening a taffy-pulling was indulged in, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch to her guests, who included Misses Irma and Marie Bauer, Lydia Giesler, Edna Dawson, Mary Davidson and Miss Emma Arbenz of Chillicothe; Messrs. Walter Gableman, John Grimes, Fred Tritscheller, Wallace Drew, William Thomas, Mr. Schwenke and Mr. Tom Bradley of Columbus.

Mrs. Katherine Carwell, of New York City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Nodler, of East Fourth street.

Miss Louise Hoyt arrived today from Cleveland and will be a guest at the home of Miss Edna Dawson until Tuesday night, when they will leave for Hollins Institute, in Hollins, Va., to resume their studies, after the holiday vacation.

Miss Louise Winters will return to her home in Dayton tomorrow after a delightful visit with Miss Ethel Sullivan of Waller street.

Mr. E. L. Snooks, of Ironton, and Miss Bessie McFann, of Lowry, Ohio, were married at noon today at the parsonage of the Trinity church, Rev. W. C. Hartinger officiating. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starrett, Miss Louie Snook and Mr. Clyde Downey, of Floss, Colo. The bride was attired in a stylish suit of dark blue cloth with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks left today for Ironton, where the groom is employed in the Model Laundry. Mr. Snook is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Snook, of Sciotoville.

Mr. Harry Gilliland returned to Pittsburg today after spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson and daughter, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Marjorie Wilson, will return to their home in Greenfield tomorrow, after a delightful visit with Miss Bertha Gilliland of East Second street.

Miss Eutha Young and Miss Ruth Love, who have been the charming guests of Mrs. Grant Williams for the past week, will return to Huntington, W. Va., tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Turley will return to Ithica, N. Y., tomorrow, to resume his studies at Cornell, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Turley.

Mr. John Foster returned to Jackson today after a week's visit with Mr. Graves Williams.

Miss Louise Crawford came down from Ironton today to attend the dance this evening, and will be the guest of Miss Nell Turley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the church.

Misses Katherine Newman, Nell Turley, Elizabeth Bannon and Misses Eutha Young and Ruth Love, of Huntington, W. Va., received informally this afternoon, with Miss Augusta Haldeman and her guest, Miss Jeanette Judson of Cleveland, at the Haldeman home on Gallia avenue. Xmas greens, poinsettas and bells were attractively arranged in all the rooms, and for several hours they were thronged with a merry crowd of young men and women. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room where Miss Martha McGhee and Miss Edith Hudson presided.

Mrs. William Stone, of Rochester, Pa., is the guest of her father, Mr. Edgar Loving, of East Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd of East Eleventh street, who have been visiting friends in Virginia, have returned home.

Miss Jean Brashart came home Sunday afternoon from a week's visit to Miss Evelyn Brammer, of Ironton.

Jos. Roeder and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker were united in marriage at the home of [illegible] Saturday evening and repaired at once to the home prepared by the groom [illegible] street. They are at home to their friends.

N. W. Kerr, manager of the Ohio [illegible] Company, is spending New [illegible] trip at Harrisonville, where he is [illegible] dianapolis [illegible] in the [illegible] cond wedding

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Kent, respected residents of that place. Mr. Kent is 76 years of age, while his aged wife is one year his junior.

Smith Grimes, who has been at Mineral Springs for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brawley and family, who have been in Atlanta, Ga., for some time, write to friends here that they have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt, who spent several days with Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Doll, on the West Side, have returned home.

It is stated that Miss Florence Reinhardt, 220 Robinson avenue, and William Canter, 718 East Eighth street, will be united in marriage on the evening of January 12, the ceremony to be said at the home of the bride. Miss Reinhardt is employed at the Irving Drew Company, while Mr. Canter works at the Terminals.

Mr. Wadsworth Cole of Maysville, Ky., spent today with friends in this city.

The Ambrosia Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Bess Taylor, of Offnere street. After the business and sewing hour the members were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Yuletide trimmings, to partake of an old time Dutch lunch. When the guests were all seated at the table a picture of the merry group was taken by Mr. Virgil Fowler. Miss Clara Scott will entertain the club next Friday evening at her home on Findlay street.

Miss Emma Cramer arrived home last night from Pittsburg, Pa., where she spent the holidays with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Bowman.

The members of the Ladies' Musicale entertained informally this afternoon from three until five o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. A delightful impromptu musical program was rendered by Mrs. Henning Prentis, of Pittsburg; Mrs. W. D. James and Miss Pauline Wilhelm. A program of Victrola numbers also added to the pleasures. Dainty refreshments were served the guests during the afternoon. From two until three o'clock a business session was held, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Persis Pursell, president; Mrs. W. D. James, vice president; Mrs. G. D. White, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Everard, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the president, vice president, Miss Alice Derer, Mrs. George Kab and Mrs. George Grimes. The auditing committee is composed of Mrs. Albert Wilhelm and Mrs. Spencer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunther, of Offnere street, entertained a few friends with a six o'clock dinner and watch party last night.

Mrs. James Daugherty and children, Norma and Grattan, of Hinton, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ailstock, of Center street.

Miss Gladys Cross entertained the King's Heralds at her home on Union street Saturday from two till five o'clock. Quite a goodly turnout was present. The business session concluded, dainty refreshments were served. The remaining time was taken up with music and recitations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Schaffer, 312 Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Balmert, of East Eighth street, will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Sauter, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. J. Rardin expects to take her departure for Florida, the tenth of this month, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Girls' Gymnasium class kept open house this afternoon at The Club, when most of the members of The Club called and enjoyed an hour or two indulging in dancing and social conversation. Misses Marguerite Schirrmann, Helen Rice and Marie Pixley rendered pleasing piano selections, and the dainty refreshments served by the young women added much to the pleasures of the delightful afternoon. Misses Ruth Thompson, Margaret Patterson, Marie Pixley, Bess Hudson, Marguerite Schirrmann and Mrs. Sampson Varner were the committee in charge.

Mrs. Fanny Breen and daughter, Mrs. Harry Bode, and son, Harry, returned to their home in Cincinnati today, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Rice, of East Seventh street, entertained with a family dinner yesterday, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. Lou King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rockwell and children, Roy, Robert and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice and son, Herbert, Miss Louise and Miss Ada Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson's son, Leon, celebrated his fifteenth birthday [illegible] Saturday [illegible] and in honour of the event Mrs. Wilson invited a number of his school friends in to spend the evening. Games and music were indulged in, after which Mrs. Wilson served dainty refreshments to the following guests: Misses Edna Korth, Ada Cunningham, Anna Tracy, Edna Revare, Ruth Conger, Charlotte and Mary Barnette, Mame and Maude Wilson and Messrs. Ledley Conger, Paul Montavon, Dee York, Ed. McNamara, Graham Revare, Forest Williams, Harry Dierr, Kerns Watkins, George Pierce, Leo Horchow, Rufus Lee Wilson, Jack Williams, George Wilson and Albert York.

The University Club, an organization of college boys, among the younger set, entertained with an informal hop on Saturday evening in the Seel parlors. Miss Louise Burkholtzer and Mr. George Hanf furnished the music for the young folks, who included Misses Julia Drugan, Etta Sullivan, Mary Davidson, Pearl McKerrihan, Nell Turley, Augusta Haldeman, Margaret Williams, Theresa Kennedy, Gertrude Schmidt and Miss Sibyl Powell, of Jackson; Mrs. Jay Lee Cross, of Cleveland; Miss Eutha Young and Miss Ruth Love, of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Jeanette Judson, of Cleveland, and Miss Louise Winters, of Dayton, Ohio. Messrs. Graves and Jamie Williams, Chas. Turley, H. A. Marting, Wallace Drew, Chas. Nichols, William Thomas, George Kricker, Lorin and Ben Hitchcock, Maurice Briggs, Mr. Tom Bradley, of Columbus; Mr. John Newman and Mr. Lloyd Ware, of Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Asa Dawson returned to Grand Rapids, Michigan, today, leaving Mrs. Dawson and children to continue their visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson, of East Second street.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Maggie Humbard on West Second street.

Mrs. Chester Lloyd (Marjorie [illegible]) was elected vice president of the newly organized Western College Association which was formed recently in Columbus. Among the other 12 members enrolled was Mrs. John W. Overturf, also a former Portsmouth resident.

Paving Petition Sent To Columbus

Auditor Thos. C. Patterson on Monday forwarded to the state highway commissioner the resolution passed by the county commissioners containing an application for state aid to the expense of constructing another mile of paving of the Chillicothe pike, petitioned for by the property owners along the route.

The mile of the pike paved in 1910 cost $5,632, of which the state contributed one-half; the township trustees 15 per cent; the property owners 10 per cent and the county 25 per cent. The same distribution of the cost will apply in the event Commissioner Marker acts favorably on the application.

DEATHS INCREASE, BIRTHS DECREASE

Local Registrar of Vital Statistics John Berndt has made a report of the births and deaths in this district comprising the city and Clay and Washington townships for the year 1911 as follows:

Deaths—City, 1910, 390; 1911, 436; Clay township, 1910, 41; 1911, 28; Washington, 1910, 23; 1911, 32; totals for district 1910, 454; 1911, 496.

Births—City, 1910, 566; 1911, 561; Clay, 1910, 76; 1911, 38; Washington, 1910, 39; 1911, 34; totals for district (exclusive of New Boston) 1910, 681; 1911, 633.

The death rate for the district was 18.16 per 1000 population, there being an increase of 42 deaths while there was a decrease of 58 in the number of births in comparison with 1910.

MANY WERE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

In several of the Sunday schools yesterday there was a dropping off in attendance but many of the churches had their usual number. Among those that could be secured today were: First Christian 602, First Presbyterian 360, Second Presbyterian 522, First Baptist 216, Kendall Avenue 150, All Saints about 100, United Brethren 160, Trinity Methodist Episcopal over 700, Bigelow 325.

Morgan Wanted To Take Daughter Home

J. A. Morgan, of Charleston, W. Va., came here Sunday, hoping to induce his daughter, Miss Anna Morgan, to return home.

Miss Morgan is the young woman recently arrested with a Charleston young man on a charge of living in adultery at No. 17 East Fourth street. She has one child, a young boy, whom the grandfather brought with him. The daughter came to police headquarters and was closeted with her father for some time, but gave him no definite promise and he returned home. Family differences, it seems, caused her to leave home. She is at present employed in an uptown hotel.

HAD NICE LITTLE JAUNT

Five members of Portsmouth's Walking Club stepped off thirty miles Sunday, and they look as though they might have been in Sherman's March to the Sea. The walkers were Tiney Johnson, "Bib" Saufferer, William Bliss, William Reinhardt and Charles Simpler. They walked around the "Flag," and then some, and were a jaded looking set when they hit Portsmouth late at night.

Will Resume At Once

The so-called "back" shops at the N. & W. Terminals which have been idle several days, will resume operations in full Tuesday.

We Extend To You A Hearty New Year's Greeting

Wishing you health, happiness and prosperity.

Throughout this year—as has been our custom in former years—we will endeavor to make our store, its goods and service so attractive to you that you will prefer to trade here.

We will continue to extend our best wishes and greetings to you the entire year.

Wurster Bros.

419 Chillicothe Street.

MRS. WM. KNOWLES WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY MAN

Mrs. William Knowles, aged 73, was brutally assaulted by an unknown white man in the stable at the rear of the family homestead No. 117 East Second street Monday noon.

Mrs. Knowles had gone out to the stable when startled to see a well dressed man moving about. She demanded to know what he was doing there. The words had scarcely left her lips when he dealt her a violent fist blow on the right cheek, knocking her to the floor. Her screams attracted members of the family. The unknown assailant had made good his escape. Police were notified and secured a good description of the man who was young and well dressed.

Floyd Knowles, a son of the aged victim, was also soon on the scene and it would not have been well for the cowardly brute to have fallen into his hands. The assault created a decided stir in the neighborhood.

THE GUN WENT OFF

Joe Crenshaw had such a scare Sunday that he is rejoicing today over the all-important fact that he is still alive. And Joe has cause for his thankful feeling.

He was showing a double-barreled gun to a friend yesterday, and of course it was of the "unloaded" variety. Equally "of course" it went off unexpectedly and tore a hole in the house through which a wagon could drive.

They do say Joe turned all colors of the rainbow before he stopped running from the scene of the accident. No one was hurt.

Burglar Scare At Ex-Chief's Home

W. T. McCarty waited until he had relinquished the office of police chief before telling of a burglar scare in which he was the principal actor some nights ago.

When the chief reached his home on Robinson avenue the members of his family were more or less agitated over noises they had heard around the kitchen. The chief could find nothing and went to bed. A few hours later the noises were again heard. The chief leaped from his bed and grabbing up his pistol and without stopping to put on any clothes rushed out the front door and around the side of the house.

He soon discovered that the supposed burglar was nothing more than a big black cat that had been pulling at a window screen. He blazed away at the disturber, but the shot went wide of its mark, though so uncomfortably close that his catship has not been back since.

We Wish You a a Very Prosperous New Year

R. P. Seiler & Co.

Only Reliable Home Piano Store
No. 618 Chillicothe Street.
Expert Tuning
And Repairing

To Work At The Salvage

Fred Petty, expert window trimmer and general all-around clerk, arrived in the city today, from Newport News, to accept a position with the Cincinnati Salvage Co. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and will no doubt win a large circle of friends. He comes highly recommended and Mr. Straus considers himself fortunate in having engaged his services.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

With the advent of 1912 this store promises to serve you better than in the past. Our efforts will be to give you the best that money and experience can produce.

OUR MARK DOWN SALE ON ALL WINTER GOODS IS NOW ON

Every article in the store is reduced for a quick and decisive clearance.

Thanking you for past patronage, we are yours for bargains,

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

Police Force To Be Increased

New Regime Has Taken Charge Of Portsmouth

It's new Mayor Fred N. Tynes and Portsmouth after four years of Democratic rule is again in the hands of Republican officeholders with the former county auditor at the helm of the city government.

The change of administrations was accomplished without a minute's time intervening the new mayor having been sworn in by his predecessor, Henry Clay Searcy Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The formal taking of the oath occurred in Mr. Searcy's private office in the Masonic Temple with Chief W. T. McCarty as the only witness.

Mr. Tynes himself requested Mr. Searcy to administer the oath of office for he felt should he wait until Monday the latter would no longer have authority to do so and then too the arrangement would eliminate any situation such as the city being mayorless for a half day or so. Accordingly Mr. Tynes' administration began as soon as Mr. Searcy's expired Sunday at midnight.

There was no formal induction to office New Year's morning as generally anticipated by friends and party workers of the new executive who gathered in large numbers to pay their respects. Conspicuous among the crowd were Probate Judge T. C. Beatty, Attorney Bob Myers, "Jobie," "Swiney," "Bergy," and all of the old guard.

The Transfers Are Made.

Mayor Searcy, Chief McCarty and Police Clerk Ed Goodpaster awaited the coming of their successors. The offices were in ship shape and the first transfer came when McCarty beckoned Sam Phillips into his office and without further ado manfully yielded his office, turning over all of his accouterments. Mayor Tynes was heartily greeted by Mr. Searcy and then general handshaking followed, everybody pressing forward to extend to the new mayor their best wishes. He installed his new chief Sam Phillips and Police Clerk John Smith then briefly announcing that inasmuch as New Year's is a legal holiday and as there were no urgent cases on the docket he would dispense with police court. Mr. Tynes then entered his private office and "tapped" a box of cigars.

Retiring Mayor Searcy and Chief McCarty took their leave, many stopping to shake hands with them and assure them of their continued good will.

Mayor Tynes' first real official act was to certify over his three appointments, Chief of Police Sam Phillips, Fire Chief Charles Hancock and Police Clerk John Smith, with the city auditor.

Phillips gave a $3000 bond with Philip Streich and Henry Frowine as sureties. Mr. Hancock gave a $1000 bond signed by John Capehart and W. H. Wagner. Mr. Smith, the new police clerk, has ten days time in which to file a $1000 bond.

Statement By New Mayor.

Asked if he had any statement to make to the public or outline his policies Mr. Tynes said: "When Mr. Hutchins assumed the office of mayor six years ago he made a public statement and issued orders to the police but there was some occasion for it then. I have no particular statement to make further than that I shall insist on the strict enforcement of the laws and will endeavor to give Portsmouth a business like administration."

Mr. Tynes said that there would be no immediate changes made in the personnel of the police and fire departments. Some changes of course would follow after John M. Williams and Wells A. Hutchins assume office on next Monday as service and safety directors. Henry Becker, former infirmary superintendent and at present employed in the Selby Shoe company's office, he said, will succeed H. Frank Thompson as clerk of the public service department. He had not conferred with the members of the board of health which is a body independent of other city boards and had no plans regarding the same just yet.

Will Add To Police Force.

Mr. Tynes said one of the things first to impress itself upon him and concerning which outgoing officials agreed with him, is the urgent necessity of a larger police force. The city this week will receive $15,000 from the Dow tax and accordingly an ordinance will be introduced at Wednesday night's meeting of the city council to add ten more men to the force, eight to serve as night patrolmen and two for day service, giving a total of 22 patrolmen and two office men. Mr. Tynes said he felt just as Safety Director James P. Brennan has always contended, that there should be at least one policeman for every voting precinct in the city. Mr. Tynes visited the various offices in the city building on his well-wishing tour and the best of feeling prevailed all around.

New Solicitor Also On Hand.

H. Stanley McCall appeared at the city building bright and early to assume his duties as city solicitors. He appeared somewhat in doubt just as to the requirements for assuming his office but filed his bond some time ago. He expects to share office room with Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small in the Brushart building at Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

City Treasurer David Edwards began his new term without any formality still experiencing busy times with water rent collections. Sam Phillips took charge of the police department like an old hand at the business. Sam has done substitute duty as chief several times in the past and is quite familiar with the duties of the office. He has been a police officer for the past 11 years having been appointed by Former Mayor C. C. Milstead.

New Chief Has a Good Record.

Fire Chief Charles Hancock is no stranger to the city fire fighting service having spent many years as a member of the Seventh street company and made a good record as a fireman.

It developed Monday that neither Police Chief McCarty or Fire Chief Lynn were obliged to give up their places. The last legislature passed an act placing police and fire chiefs under civil service and accordingly both could have held their posts until charges had been preferred against them but both accepted the situation philosophically deciding that they did not care to serve where they were not wanted.

BARTENDERS ANXIOUS

Owing to the fact that Geo. L. Sullivan, national president of the Bar Tenders' Union, has failed to send the old charter recently applied for by the local bartenders, the latter will probably take steps to organize an Independent Union within the next few days. They are not at all pleased with the dilatory tactics of President Sullivan, and being anxious to organize, do not propose to remain out of the union fold much longer.

Routine Business

Nothing more than routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Socialists at their hall on Gallia street, Sunday afternoon.

Plans for the Arthur Brooks Baker lecture to be given on January 10, at Kendall's hall, were talked over. Tickets are selling rapidly and the lecture course, which consists of five numbers, will no doubt be a splendid success.

PAY HONOR TO DEAD PRIEST

All day Monday there was a constant stream of men, women and children at St. Mary's church to view the remains of Mgr. A. Nonnen now lying in state.

Rt. Rev. F. X. Specht, vicar general of the diocese of Columbus arrived here Monday morning and Bishop Hartley is expected here at midnight. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

HAS BOUGHT THE OLD BLADE HOME

A deal has been practically closed whereby Louis Kern, proprietor of the Imperial Tea Co., will become the owner of the building on West Second street formerly occupied by the Blade. Mr. Kern is planning to remodel the building should it come into his possession and establish his grocery business therein. The building is owned by Postmaster Charles E. Hard.

Tom Moore Caught Today

Tom Moore, a well known East Front street citizen, was picked up by Officer Duplain at Second and Market streets Monday afternoon on an old warrant.

Moore is accused of having robbed Wirt Jones, a Lucte Lumber Company employee of a $20 watch and $4.50 in money on December 2nd. Moore is the same man whom police suspected of having some knowledge of the recent robberies in prominent homes Chief McCarty once making a trip to capture him in Fullerton where he was supposed to be in hiding. A companion, George Cassell was also locked up and slated "drunk."

OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

New officials were inducted into office Monday in the various incorporated towns in Scioto county. At New Boston, M. T. Stewart assumed the office of mayor, being sworn in by his predecessor, Josiah Morgan. John Coburn was sworn in as marshal but the council will not meet to organize until Tuesday. South Webster now has a Socialist mayor in J. P. Grant, who took up the reins as the chief executive of that village on Monday, while at Otway George H. Davis succeeded himself. Rarden has a new mayor in J. N. Wamsley, Republican, who succeeded J. N. Kates.

Wants Badge And Ritual

Squire W. P. McGlone on Sunday requested the police to recover a badge and ritual from Jesse Overstreet who he said was no longer a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America of which he is the organizer.

WHO LOST A BIKE?

Police found a stray bicycle in front of the Masonic Temple late Saturday night and took it to headquarters for safekeeping.

THEY STOLE HIS PORKER

Any hope that Willis Thompson of East Front street may have had of a New Year's pig roast vanished with an unknown's midnight visit to his pen near the Upper Ferry landing. When Willis visited the pen early Monday he had found his hog gone. The porker had been stolen.

Chief Was Visitor.

Chief of Police Fisher of Ironton, spent Saturday night with relatives and friends here. He said he did not intend to relinquish his office until Monday, January 8th.

Receives A Call

Rev. A. J. Anthony, former pastor of Grandview Avenue Christian church, is in Indiana, where he has several prospective pastoral calls in view. He delivered a trial sermon in a small city near Indianapolis, Sunday, and will probably receive a call from the same congregation in the Hoosier state.

December Fines.

Fines collected during December and turned into the city treasury by Mayor Searcy amounted to $130.90. The amount for December a year ago was $48.

Plain Drunks.

Raymond Peel and Frank Schaefer, plain drunks, were arrested by Officer Duplain at Second and Jefferson streets Monday.

Say They May Sue County For Damages

Alexander Nichols and his two sons, Jesse and Hammond, who were released by Judge Blair Saturday on their own recognizance, after being held for months for alleged complicity in the murder of the Platt brothers at Rocky Fork more than a year ago, are now threatening to institute actions against the county seeking damages for false imprisonment.

Hammond, the youngest of the trio, who is quite sick, was removed from the jail to the home of a relative on Front street Sunday, where he will remain until he recovers sufficiently to be taken home.

Jesse Nichols spent eleven months and one day in jail, while his father and brother were in prison but a little more than five months.

Open House Enjoyed At Railway Y.M.C.A.

The railway Y. M. C. A. is holding open house this afternoon and evening at their home at the Terminals, and the festivities are being greatly enjoyed by the members and their many friends.

The hours for open house are from three until ten tonight, but at seven-thirty o'clock this evening the day's festivities will be at its height. A committee has planned a pleasing program consisting of recitations by Miss Keicker, a piano solo by M. F. H. Winsey, orchestral music by Miss Blake's orchestra from Trinity church, vocal solo by Miss Steiger and imitations by Harry Porter.

The boys are looking forward to the railway men donning white aprons and serving refreshments and a jolly evening will no doubt be the result of a happy New Year's day.

HEATING PLANT IS COMPLETED

Schmidt & Watkins, Gallia street plumbers, have practically completed the installation of a furnace in the basement of the Eleventh street school building. The furnace was tested out Monday morning and worked so perfectly that every one of the big jumbo coal stoves that had been used by the schools were immediately dismantled and thrown out.

When school takes up Tuesday morning the pupils and teachers can rest assured they will find the interior of the building snug and warm. Janitor Joe Johnson will have no more coal to carry up the steps and is the happiest man in the North End. The installation of the furnace will cost considerable, men having been working on it since last September. It is one of the most complete heating plants in the city.

Charles Crain, who for the past four years has been serving in the capacity of superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, but who stepped down and out Monday morning to mak way for his successor, Albert Freytag, stated Monday that he would probably engage in the florist business. He is an adept at growing plants and flowers and his place on the hill-top is admirably situated for such a business. Mr. Crain made one of the most efficient officials that Portsmouth ever had.

Has Sold Farm

W. L. Crawford, father of Attorney Mark A. Crawford, closed a deal through his agent, W. F. Mulling, at Waverly, Saturday, whereby he disposed of his 125 acre farm at Ladd, O., to Walter Belton, of Welch, W. Va., consideration $3,000. Mr. Crawford expects to devote his entire time as traveling salesman for a big concern at Detroit.

Averted Trouble

The timely interference of friends averted an ugly scrap between Jake Riley, of West Front street and Wallace Bellamy, of Vanceburg, at the Biggs House corner Saturday evening. The trouble arose over an old grudge. The men were just clearing for action when friends stepped between them.

James Bryan is quite ill at his home on East Eighth street.

Mrs. Joseph Schreick, who for the past two weeks, has been ill at her home on West Third street, is able to be up.

May Secure Old Quarters

Providing they allow a clause to be stipulated in the lease to do away with all tumbling and weight throwing, the Bohemian club, composed of East End young men, will probably secure again their old quarters in the Distel block on Gallia street. The club met in this building for the space of two years and had one of the finest arranged club rooms in the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was granted late Saturday to John Alley, 21, Warfield, Ky., employed as a fireman on the N. & W., and Miss Emma Workman, 21, city. Rev. C. S. Conger.

Squire Andrew Purtee was a caller at the county clerk's office Monday for the purpose of qualifying as magistrate in Harrison township, having been re-elected to that position last fall. Mr. Purtee has held the office continuously since $1890. Squire C. H. Walden, of Porter and Marion Poole, of Clay, are two other magistrates, who have recently qualified.

Will Return Here.

Mrs. Lewis Snyder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hacquard, at Sciotoville, returned to Columbus today. Mrs. Snyder was recently married to Lewis Snyder of this city and she returns to Columbus only to resign her position in one of the large department stores there. She will then return to this city where she and Mr. Snyder will go to housekeeping.

Moulton & Bryan, of the Biggs House, have erected a large electrical sign, the work of a Cincinnati firm.

The contract for erecting the handsome new home George Schirrmann will build on West Fifth street was awarded to Lloyd and Gordon Monday by Architects Devoss and Patterson, who opened the bids Saturday. Work is to begin right away.

Practically every business house in Portsmouth was closed today. It has been many years since New Years was so generally observed by the merchants as today. The shoe factories and most of the other local industries were operated as usual.

Had Fine Year.

The Flood & Blake drug store, Lawson and Gallia streets, completed its annual inventory, on Monday, and the proprietor, J. W. Flood, was pleased to learn that the business done in 1911 eclipsed all other records. He stated that he had done 20 per cent more cash business than in any previous year. He has a much larger stock of goods on hand than formerly and is looking forward to a more prosperous year than ever.

Dr. Roy Brown and bride, nee Mary Baker, are here from Washington C. H., spending New Year's with relatives and friends.

Robert Patton, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, does not improve.

Mrs. T. J. Morford, of Court street, is much improved from a serious attack of nervous prostration.

Friends of Henry Hall, former leading man at the Casino, will be pleased to learn that he has been made a member of Wilton Lackaye's company, which is presenting a new play, "The Stranger". The premiere performance took place last week in Syracuse, N. Y., and the critics claim the play has all the elements of a success. Hall was for several years starred in "The Man From Home."

New Year's Resolutions

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Judge Blair—That he will continue the fight for prohibition and against the open saloon with renewed energy in 1912.

Lafayette Taylor—That he will be on the job at all times making diligent efforts to promote increased interest in the Scioto county agricultural fair and to secure good roads.

Judge T. C. Beatty—That he will continue to deal out justice for another term if the electors of Scioto county gives him a majority next November.

Treasurer George L. Davis—That the peaceful pursuits of a granger suits him better than the strenuous duties of collecting taxes.

Sheriff Eckhart—That grand juries will be far and few between and that he will apprehend the Evanses, noted Twin Creek desperadoes.

Auditor T. C. Patterson—To smoke all the good cigars he can afford to buy and to see that Sam Harper holds up the honor of the party as city engineer.

Clerk McElhaney—To devote all his spare moments to further the cause of Union labor.

George McMahon—To swear off swearing off.

Bert Baker—To kill all of his dogs and quit hunting.

Col. Engelbrecht—To soon tell all about that marriage at Vanceburg.

Will N. Gableman: "I have resolved to give Portsmouth another pennant winner this year. That's enough resolutions for me."

George Worster—I have resolved never to have another boil. Show me the chap who has an infallible remedy for the little red mounds of pain and I'll kill him.

John Rapp—I've resolved to keep out of all arguments, golf, wet or dry, baseball, ping pong or croqueting.

George Smith—I have resolved to sell more cash registers than ever this year. I need the money. Watch my smoke in 1912.

E. K. S. Clinkinbeard—I have resolved not to fall for any more Chuckl Chuckl stories. I'm off the barn yard stuff.

Will Crichton—I have resolved to be on the job every minute this year. Every little bit taken from what you got is liking spreading alum on your batting average.

Lawrence Patterson—I have resolved never to grow another mustache. It took me an hour Sunday to telescope it and look at the kidding I'll have to stand for. No more of your facial fringe.

Jim Crain—To quit peddling my schemes and troubles around in public.

Henry Cooper—That old Hab shall forget Hylie now that I'm to get his old job.

George Nixon—To help raise umbrellas at the union scale on Billy Baker's farm.

"Shonky" Linck—Not to refuse the police job that "Sife" turned down.

Henry T. Bannon—I have resolved to go back to congress. Watch me smoke in the next congressional convention.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Richter.

John Richter, the West Third street hotelkeeper, received a telegram New Year's morning telling of the sudden death in Columbus of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Richter, aged 61.

No particulars were contained in the message, and the news came as a severe shock to the local relatives. Mrs. Richter was the wife of Henry Richter, prominent contractor, who was appointed a member of the Ohio penitentiary board of managers. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Walter Richter, a contracting carpenter, and Harry Richter, cashier in S. S. Riceley's bank in Columbus.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stewart.

After a long suffering which was endured with patience and a happy smile, Mrs. Sarah M. Stewart, one of the oldest and best beloved women in Scioto county passed away this morning at 7 o'clock, at her home in Sciotoville. The remains will be interred in the Wheelersburg cemetery Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, the funeral services being conducted at her late home by Rev. W. W. Weiser.

Mrs. Stewart was eighty-one years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor, of Kentucky, one of the Kentucky pioneers, who was among the first to run an iron forge. When quite a young girl the Taylor family settled in this county where Mrs. Stewart grew to womanhood. About 1850 she was married to Amos Stewart, who died in 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart resided in Portsmouth for a number of years, and several years were spent in Metropolis, Ill., but they later bought a farm near Wheelersburg, where many prosperous years were spent. They then moved to their present home on Main street, Sciotoville, where both have died.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were born the following children: Florence, who died when a child; Mrs. Lora Gibson, who resides in Oakland, California; John T., of Pryor, Okla.; Dr. F. M. Stewart, of Sciotoville; M. P. Stewart, of Stewartsville; Mrs. Mattie Fields wife of Major Fields, who is now enroute to the states from the Philippines; John T. and Mrs. Hattie Gerding of Sciotoville and Katie, the youngest, who died some time ago.

Mrs. Stewart is the last of her immediate family, her brother, Harrison Taylor, having died in Illinois six months ago.

Since a young girl Mrs. Stewart has been a devoted member of the Methodist church. She was always loving and kind to her friends.

For the past six or seven years she has been suffering from attacks of tachycardia, and a week ago she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage, which caused her death.

Wilda Mae Carter.

Wilda Mae, the seven-months and eleven-day-old child of Clarence W. and Hettie Mae Carter, died this morning at the home of her parents, 393 East Twelfth street, after a short illness with congestion of the brain. The funeral services will b econducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Hartinger.

Mr. Carter is clerk in the mailing division of the postoffice and has the heartfelt sympathy of his fellow employes and friends.

Moore.

Andrew J. Moore, 78, one of the pioneer residents of Catlettsburg, Ky., died at his home in that city Saturday.

Boothe.

Squire Isaac Boothe, 82 years old, the oldest resident of Chesapeake, O., died at his home there yesterday afternoon as the result of paralysis.

He leaves a wife and eight children, Miss Georgiana Boothe, Mrs. G. N. Robertson and Mrs. J. W. Willis of Chesapeake, F. W. Boothe of Ironton, J. H. Boothe of Richmond, Ky.; R. C. Boothe of Elkhorn City, Ky., and M. W. Boothe of Detroit, Mich., and J. E. Boothe of Huntington.

Mrs. John Quincy Weaver.

The Gallipolis Tribune of Saturday contained the following account of the death of a former Portsmouth woman:

"The many friends of Mrs. Mary Louise Strother Weaver will be pained to learn of her death, which occured Saturday morning at 3:12 o'clock. She was the daughter of Samuel and Fanny Strother who were among the most highly esteemed citizens of this city. In 1882 she married Henry C. Lindsay of Portsmouth, O., with whom she had an ideal life in Chicago for 16 years. In 1904 she became the wife of John Quincy Weaver, a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, O. After his death, a year later, she returned to the homestead where she continued to reside until her death from a complication of diseases, after an illness of one month. She was a woman of sterling qualities of mind and soul and will be missed by a large circle of friends, to whom her presence was a blessing and a benediction. She has left the world better because she has lived in it. The shadow caused by her passing is lightened by the memory of her lovely Christian character which enabled her to bear her sufferings with resignation and to face death with the calm assurance that she would meet her pilot fac to face when she had 'crossed the bar.' She is survived by three sisters to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 715 Third avenue, Wednesday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock."

Inez Phipps.

Inez, the 2-year-old daughter of George Phipps, a Fire Brick, Ky., farmer, died early Monday morning after a long illness with consumption. Burial will take place on Dry Fork of Schultz Tuesday.

Stevenson

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, former residents of this city, but now of Columbus, where Rev. Mr. Stevenson is pastor of the Russell Street Baptist church, will be sorry to hear of the death of their nine months old daughter, Hive Jane, which occurred Saturday. The little one had only been ill a short time with spinal meningitis, which disease proved fatal to another of the Stevenson children two years ago. Mrs. Stevenson is also very ill with pneumonia, and owing to her illness the funeral of the little child was private, taking place from the H. H. Shaw mortuary chapel this afternoon.

New Year

The tolling of bells and the blowing of whistles ushered in 1912. It was the usual noisy greeting of a new year and many in the city staid up to see the youngster's birth.

A glorious day was the first day of January, 1912, and thousands in the city enjoyed a holiday. Banks, stores and the public offices were closed and everyone was wishing everyone a prosperous New Year. The factories in general ran full time.

Sold

Albert Smith Monday sold his large mercantile business at Fullerton, Ky., to J. L. Fraser who has been conducting a store business at Tygart Creek for some years. The transfer was made today and Mr. Fraser took charge. Mr. Smith has not decided on his future plans.

SIGNED

Roy Durham, giant Piketon boy, who pitched for the Hamilton team in the Ohio State league, last season, has signed his contract for 1912, and brings word to this city that his 17 years old brother, Harry, has also signed with the same team. Harry is a first baseman and while visiting his brother at Hamilton last season, was given a try out at that position. He did so nicely that Manager Van Patterson was much impressed with his work and among the first contracts sent out this season was one to Harry.

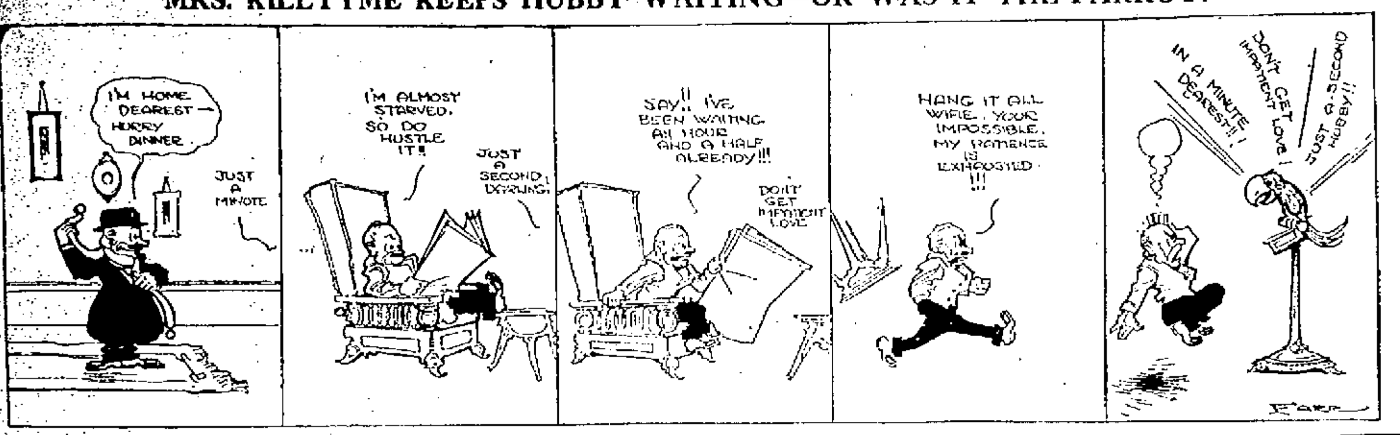
Turned Down The Job

It was learned Monday that William Durham, employed at the Multer Bros., meat store on Chillicothe street, had turned down an offer to become night turnkey under the Tynes regime. He is pretty well satisfied with his present position and saw no reason why he should give up a good job just for the sake of wearing shoulder straps.

There was no meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday morning owing to services being held in the First Presbyterian church. The association will meet in regular session next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alkire, of Dry Run, have a new baby girl at their home, who arrived Sunday morning.

MRS. KILLTYME KEEPS HUBBY WAITING—OR WAS IT THE PARROT?



C. & O. OFFICIAL REPORT ON RECENT ACCIDENT

An official statement by the C. & O. as to the wreck of Passenger No. 5, near McKendree, W. Va., says that the wreck occurred on a curve just east of McKendree, W. Va., and the slide consisted of scaly rock dislodged by the wet weather springs and sliding to the west bound track. The passenger train was running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when it ran into the slide causing the engine to be partly overturned and derailing the mail and express cars, shaking the passengers but none of the passengers were injured.

An investigation of the accident shows that Samuel Pulley, watchman for this bluff, had just made his trip over the scene of the accident and when the slide occurred he was some distance from it and could not signal the approaching train to prevent the accident.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Teachers' congress tonight. Every teacher and officer should be present.

The "Hornets" have been challenged by the "Bumble Bees" for a contest.

Mr. Evans leads the prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.

603 new members were enrolled in the Bible school in 1911.

21 pupils have birthdays this week. How many will send or bring offerings next Sunday?

The Women's Union will meet Thursday at 2 p. m.

The C. W. B. M. will meet Sunday at 2 p. m., leader, Mrs. Willa Bowser.

Section One will meet tonight with Mrs. Davidson, 411 Jefferson street.

Section Two meets Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Evans, 416 Bond street.

Great rally for new members next Sunday. E. J. Meacham will be present and speak at ten o'clock and at two in the afternoon and will be in charge of the ordination service in the evening. Baptismal service will conclude the busy day. Rewards will be given to the classes recording the largest number of new members and to the family having the largest number present.

The officers are attempting to send printed invitations to every member and friend of the church. If any are overlooked it is not intentional and should be pardoned. Handling more than two thousand names, errors will of necessity occur. Let this notice be an earnest, urgent, cordial invitation to be present.

Hear Meacham at two o'clock next Sunday on the new movement, "The Light Bearing Church." It will be well worth while, a great speech on a great theme.

Here are some of the Bible school pupils and teachers who have been present on each of the fifty-three Sundays of 1911: Mrs. Musser, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, L. L. Craden, Earl Manley, Earl Walker, Irene Ware, Verna Manley, Garnet Shuler, Genieva Foster, Alice Foster, Emma Smith, Margaret Yeager, Emma Smith, Della Oakley, Lillie Hester, Mabel Good, Hazel Finger, Inez Foster.

The congregations of "Christmas only" of Grandview, New Boston and Sciotoville are especially invited to hear Meacham next Sunday, at 2:30, on "The Light Bearing Church."

Watch that contest between the "Hornets" and the "Bumble Bees." Somebody is going to get stung.

Saturday afternoon, at the church at one o'clock, Chester A. Kerr desires to meet all the boys who are willing to help distribute advertising matter announcing the rally on Sunday.

The C. W. B. M. will meet on next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Putnam's Corn Extractor
Cured Letter Carrier's Corn
Mr. J. McGuire of the Kingston, Ont., post office, says: "I was almost crippled with corns. They made me so lame and sore I could scarcely walk. I used a number of remedies but got no relief. Fortunately I tried 'Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.' A few applications perfectly cured my corns. I recommend 'Putnam's Corn Extractor. Price 25c. Sold by Fisher & Streich.

John Weidner, of Chattanooga, who is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf, will return home next week, after a visit of three weeks here.

Mills Again Running

Failure of some of the crews to show up caused a suspension of a few mills at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant New Year's eve, but all were running full blast Monday, save the bar mill. The company is constructing a new continuous furnace on this mill and it will not resume operations for several weeks. Alex Glockner, a Pittsburg contractor, is building the furnace.

Union To Move Its Quarters

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1—The headquarters of the United Shoe Workers of America are to be transferred from Lynn to some other city, presumably Cincinnati during the next year, if the vote taken by the members of the National Board of that organization today is carried into execution. After the meeting Secretary and Treasurer M. J. Tracey gave out the statement that the only business transacted was that of choosing two new members to the board, and that tomorrow the new executive board will hold a conference with the local executive board of the Knights of Labor to talk over the proposition of amalgamating all shoe unions in Lynn now controlled by both organizations.

The strike of inseamers in Cincinnati, as well as the present status of Edward Keenan, Business Agent, now directing the strike in that city, will take up the attention of the Board for most of the day.

Returned To Cincinnati

J. L. Marsh, Jr., who is employed by the Federal Light Company of Cincinnati, has returned there after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Many Parishioners Want Fr. Gloeckner

Some members of St. Mary's church Sunday began circulating a petition asking Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, Bishop of Columbus, to name Rev. Father F. Glockner as rector of that parish to succeed Mgr. Nonnen.

Fully 500 signatures had been secured to the petition when the young priest, in whose interest his admiring parishioners started them, learned of the plan and he promptly nipped it in the bud.

It was during the course of his sermon, New Years' morning, that he asked that the petitions be called in, declaring that while he appreciated the earnest intentions of all his future rested solely with his superiors and that there should be no outside interference. His whole manner plainly indicated that he disapproved of any and all efforts to influence Bishop Hartley towards his retention here.

Undaunted, some of the leading members of the parish expect to wait upon Bishop Hartley during his stay in the city and try to impress upon His Grace that the success with which Father Gloeckner has filled the duties of Mgr. Nonnen the past two years entitle him to become his successor.

Truby Is After Job

Harry Truby, who has just gone into business for himself at his home in Ironton, Ohio, is an applicant for a post as umpire in the American Association. Harry did excellent work in the Ohio State League last year, and is due for an advance. If he does not go to the A. A. he will very likely catch on in the Southern league.—Enquirer.

Spencer Is Going North

James Spencer, who has been employed on the West Side on David Stahler's farm, has decided to go to the northern part of Ohio, to engage in the farming business on a larger scale. He will leave the first of March.

TO ARRANGE FOR STATE MEETING

[illegible], O., Jan. 1.—Arrangements for the Ohio State Pythian [illegible] in Columbus January [illegible] made by the Pythian Association of Franklin county at [illegible] Tuesday night. The [illegible] to take on the [illegible] of a supreme lodge [illegible] all of the supreme lodge officers have accepted invitations to [illegible] present. Arrangements are [illegible] being made for a big parade.

Governor Harmon has accepted an invitation to [illegible] present at the festival meeting to be held at Memorial hall in the evening to welcome the guests on behalf of the state.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by the supreme chancellor, Judge George M. [illegible] of Calais, Maine, associate [illegible] of the supreme judicial court of the state of Maine, and past supreme chancellor H. P. Brown, of Texas.

John Sauer, Jr., of Court street, who has been [illegible] ill for the past [illegible] weeks with [illegible], is improving.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR WEST END

After the meeting of the Personal Workers Sunday afternoon, the Men and Religion Forward Movement held a business meeting at Trinity church.

A committee of three was appointed, consisting of Henry Cline, John VanGorder and M. F. H. Kinsey, which will look after the meetings to be held in the West End of the county in the near future.

CRISCO
Better than Butter for Cooking

Personal Workers Had Fine Meeting

The Personal Workers held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the organization Sunday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was under the direction of Manly church and Rev. J. W. Atkinson, the pastor, made a wonderful address on "Personal Work."

The Manly choir delighted the large audience with several selections.

Jacob Kugleman Here For A Visit

Mr. Jacob Kugelman, of Piqua, a former resident of Portsmouth, is here for a few days' visit with his brother, William Kugelman, the well-known traveling man of East Third street.

Jacob Kugelman will be remembered by many Portsmouth people as a former Chillicothe street butcher, who left this city about twenty years ago to engage in the same line of business in Piqua. His old friends will also be pleased to know that he has prospered in his chosen town and is now ranked among the substantial business men of the flourishing Miami county city.

In company with his brother Henry, Mr. Kugelman conducts a meat packing establishment in Piqua, which is rapidly developing into one of the city's most important industries. They have a model plant, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery obtainable.

A Times man who spent some time in Piqua last spring visited the packing plant of the Kugelman Bros. and found it a model of cleanliness and sanitary order.

BEAVER ON THE BOOM

The village of Beaver, Pike county, is waking up. It has visions of greater things, and goes about getting them in the right way. No one institution may be put in any village of greater value than a newspaper. That is what Beaver is going to get. The business men have put their heads together, plans are maturing. The Beaver Beacon will swing its banner to the breezes in a few weeks.

Were At Piketon

William Spaldings, James Walls, George Spalding and Monde Johnson went to Piketon, Sunday, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Pauley.

PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR MGR. NONNEN

Rev. E. A. Powell delivered a splendid sermon Sunday night on "Death and Resurrection." Rev. Powell made a strong plea to his congregation on making New Year's resolutions that they had no intention of keeping. He spoke of the men and women who were always saying, "If I had my life to live over again, I would do so differently," but they never attempt to live differently.

Rev. Powell offered impressive prayers for Father Nonnen and Bishop Kendrick, and prayers were also said for several members of All Saints parish who are very ill.

Dr. Joseph H. Gill was called to Lucasville this morning on business.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE
DURING THE PAST YEAR
WE WISH YOU
A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

W. L. Wilhelm
The Jeweler
507 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Thanking You For Your Kind Patronage
Of The Past Year
And Assuring You Our Best Efforts
In The Year That Is Dawning
We Wish You
A
Happy
New Year

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

We Wish All Our Patrons and Friends "A Happy and Prosperous New Year"

WE SHALL DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO BRING OUR WISH TO A REALIZATION.

BY SERVICE THAT WILL MEAN PERMANENT SATISFACTION TO THOSE WHO BRING THEIR NEEDS HERE.

MERCHANDISE SHALL BE ALL IT IS REPRESENTED TO BE, AVOIDING ALL EXAGGERATIONS ABOUT OUR GOODS.

MAINTAINING COMPLETE STOCKS, THUS HAVING WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

GUARANTEEING THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING WE SELL TO BE AS LOW AS, OR LOWER, THAN THE SAME ARTICLE CAN BE BOUGHT ANYWHERE ELSE.

AT THE FOUNDATION OF THIS BUSINESS IS THE IDEA OF GOOD SERVICE FOR EVERYBODY.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING." FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

BLADE HAS BECOME A MORNING NEWSPAPER

The Portsmouth Daily Blade has decided to abandon its evening edition and to devote its energies to the morning field in this city and surrounding territory. The first issue of the Morning Blade made its appearance Monday morning and the announcement made that The Blade would appear each morning except Sunday. Thus there will be no Sunday morning paper but one on Monday morning, a plan followed by many morning papers in the smaller cities.

With the change to the morning field also comes to The Blade as editor Mr. E. T. Perry, formerly of a Sidney, Ohio, paper, and a newspaper man of ability and experience.

The entry of The Blade into the morning newspaper field gives Portsmouth an evening and a morning daily paper, each with an equipment that is not equaled in any city of the size in the land. The Times covers the evening field as does no other paper and if The Blade fulfills the promise of its initial issue as a morning paper, it will, in time, cover the morning field as thoroughly as does The Times the evening field.

This division of a good evening paper and a good morning paper is one that is coming about in most American cities under 100,000 as the newspaper becomes more and more a business proposition. Thus in our own immediate vicinity there are Marietta, O., Parkersburg, W. Va., Charleston, W. Va., Huntington, W. Va., Ironton, Zanesville, Lima, Springfield and others.

In so far as The Times is concerned, it has been and will continue to be the policy of the management to publish the very best newspaper their means and ability can produce. The Times has no quarrels with its neighbors or its opposition in the newspaper business and can cheerfully, cordially and sincerely extend best wishes and good luck to its old and new rival, the Blade, on this New Year's Day.

BOYS KICK UP RUMPUSES

Sunday was an unusually quiet day in police circles, not a single complaint having been received up to 4 p. m.

After that hour several complaints of a minor nature were recorded. Boys had invaded Albert Wurster's new home on East Fourth street and stolen two brass couplings of the value of $7.50.

Another gang of boys had taken possession of one of the new houses Attorney Cecil S. Miller is erecting on Vinton avenue. Ike Baumgardner complained that a boy named Pollack had struck his younger brother with a rock.

WANT DAMS TO STOP FLOODS

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 1.—William Jacoby and Morris Knowles of the Pittsburg "flood committee," called on Governor Glasscock and secured his official recommendation of the plan to build and utilize dams on tributary rivers to the Ohio to prevent a repetition of annual floods.

The Pittsburg chamber of commerce is desirous of interesting people in the Ohio Valley in the effort to allay these floods. A plan has been evolved to hold up the flood tides in the tributaries by dams which will prevent all the streams going out at once.

Will Work In Timber Land

Buck Alshire and his sons-in-law and their families left South Portsmouth Saturday for Northern Michigan where they will work in timber lands.

Catsy Was Not So Sly

Joe Litteral, whom Judge Blair ordered released from the Cincinnati workhouse, drifted back home in time for New Year's. Joe witnessed the arrival at the works of the trio brought there from Portsmouth a few days ago and relates a good one on "Catsy" Sly. No sooner had the big prison doors closed on him when "Catsy" cut half of his shoe and feigned a sore foot. "Come off, we have that every day" gruffly shouted an attendant and the next instant "Catsy" was assigned to the rat-trap manufacturing department.

MORE OF THE OLD COINS

There have been many old coin collections told of in The Times the past several weeks, but perhaps one of the most interesting in the city is that owned by Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Robe of East 5th street. In it will be found many rare and aged coins, many of which this writer, who viewed the collection a few evenings since can not recall, but among them are Franklin monies of 1776, a Hamburg shilling, a Thaler containing the head of Ernst Augustus and the army and navy penny.

Besides this collection of rare coins Prof. Robe has one of the finest curio and relic collections in the city. In it will be found about everything imaginable from relics of the utensils used by pre-historic people, presumably the mound builders down to those of the later red men or Indian. There are parts of all sorts of crude cooking and other utensils, pipes made of stone, knives of flint, fishhooks carved from a piece of flint, battle axes, and what is most wonderful of all, a set of false teeth carved from a block of flint, or something very similar, and arrowheads and other Indian products galore.

Prof. Robe also has a good natural collection of wonderful stone flowers, among them the stone lily, one of the wonders of nature.

Prof. Robe, who is in charge of the manual training department of our city schools is very proud of his fine collections and can talk interestingly of each and every article and subject.

Just A Case Of Ennui

"Far be it from me to fall for this Cupid gag," so sayeth T. Mathew Cahill, Chillicothe newspaperman and good scout, who, suffering from ennui, the result of an unromantic and listless town, came to Portsmouth Saturday to saunter leisurely down a real thoroughfare and to mingle with old friends. The wireless from Chilly that Mat was going to be married here is as groundless as that the Babes are going to cop the coveted bunting next year, according to Mat, who accompanied Miss Margaret Sheehan to this city, they being employed on the same paper.

THIS IS IMPORTANT

The Pure Drug Company desire to announce that they are agents for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure.

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Portsmouth who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure, and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys, or The Pure Drug Co. will give you your money back.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at The Pure Drug Co. today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

Now Is the Time

WHY DELAY ABOUT opening a savings account—the sooner you start the more valuable your bank book becomes—to say nothing of the protection and standing such an account gives you in the community.

One Dollar Opens An Account

The Security Savings Bank

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WE ALSO THANK OUR PATRONS FOR THE PROSPEROUS YEAR OF 1911. SHOULD YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN SOME FRIEND WE STILL HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF PRESENTS TO SELECT FROM.

FRED STRAUS, Prop.
131 West Second Street.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

THE FAMOUS

Watch Service At The Baptist Church

The First Baptist church under the direction of its able pastor, Rev. T. H. McAfee began a series of revival meetings Sunday night and the little church was crowded to hear Rev. McAfee's sermon and to watch the old year out and the New Year in.

At 9 o'clock in the lecture room Rev. J. W. Atkinson of Manley church, delivered a splendid address after which the congregation moved into the main auditorium where Rev. McAfee spoke on "How to Have a Revival." Every word was interesting and there is no doubt but that Rev. McAfee's sermon will have its effect on the series of evangelistic sermons.

Just at the close of the old year the members gathered around the altar where consecration services were held.

ST. MARY'S BANNER CHURCH

Public acknowledgement of the generosity of the members of St. Mary's church was shown in the reading of a letter there from Rev. Father Goldsmith, rector of St. Vincent's orphan asylum of Columbus, Sunday. Father Goldsmith thanked the parish for its liberal Christmas offering and took opportunity for expressing his deep regret to learn of the death of Father Lonie. The Christmas collection at St. Mary's this year amounted to exactly $809.66, the largest contributed by any church in the diocese of Columbus.

DON'T FAIL HER, JIM

The following note was picked up in the corridor of the post-office Sunday evening:

"Dear Jimo:—Meet me at the post-office at 7:30 Monday evening. Don't fail, and be sweet to me kid. LULU."

The city directory doesn't give "Jimo's" name or location, although "Lulu" is much in evidence several of her.

Mrs. Helfenstein Is Badly Hurt By Auto

Mrs. Frances E. Helfenstein, aged 72 years, widow of the late wholesale grocer, George W. Helfenstein and sister of Druggist Dan R. Spry, was perhaps fatally injured when struck down by an auto delivery truck Saturday evening.

The accident occurred at the southeast corner of Gay and Gallia streets. Mrs. Helfenstein, who seldom goes out unaccompanied, and who is hard of hearing, was on her way down town. She was carrying an umbrella. Grocer J. M. Fowler's motor truck was moving north on Gay street. A large automobile was just ahead. Charles Fisher, driver of the Fowler machine slowed down, shutting off all power and merely coasting to cross Gallia street, at the same time tooting his horn. Mrs. Helfenstein though had failed to hear its approach and stepped directly in front of the car only to be struck. She was knocked against the curb, which she struck with her head. Her umbrella and muff were knocked from her grasp and lay in the muddy street.

Fisher leaped from the machine to render first aid to the now bleeding and moaning victim. W. R. Graham and Will Beatty helped pick her up and carried her into the Samuel Horchow Company's repair store and a large crowd soon gathered. Drs. Cook and Gault were soon on the scene closely followed by Dr. Test and Mrs. Helfenstein was hurried to her home at Second and Bond streets in the latter's machine. It required a number of stitches to sew up the gash across the head, and it was found she also had several ribs fractured. She breathed with difficulty, but remained conscious and repeatedly asked about her injuries.

The attending physicians regarded her condition as very grave because of her advanced age and the danger of pneumonia and other complications. Mrs. Helfenstein, however, rested comfortably Sunday night and her chances for recovery are now considered brighter.

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Scientists Say It Can Be Done

"Old age is simply a disease," say some of the European scientists now. They hold that with proper attention to diet people should live 150 years.

We don't know how true that is. But we do know that great numbers of elderly and aged people feel and look younger than they are because they build up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil.

Mrs. Michael Bloom, of Lewistownton, Pa., 83 years of age, had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair before she began taking Vinol, and after using a few bottles was able to go out walking alone, and do most of her housework too. That shows how Vinol strengthens feeble people.

It sharpens the appetite, makes the blood rich and causes it to circulate better. You feel the good effects of Vinol very soon. We guarantee that Vinol will please you and pay back your money if it does not. Frank Amann, Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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"After a serious fever hair specialists told me nothing could save my hair. Mrs. Mason proved the contrary and restored my hair to its former health and beauty." Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Crown sold by Frank Amann, druggist.

HONOR TAKES HIM TO CELL

Salem, Ore., Jan. 1.—Honor bound to return to serve out his life sentence as soon as he had earned money to pay off a debt owed his father-in-law, William Mack, is back in the penitentiary again after an absence of six months.

Mack is serving a sentence for killing George Carter at Grants Pass. That he might have money to defend himself at the trial his father-in-law mortgaged his home.

Governor West learned that Mack's family was destitute. Bidding the prisoner to go out and earn enough to pay off the mortgage and provide something for his family, the governor released Mack with only the man's word as security.

Moving With A Limp.

Frank Frederick, of the city water works' street force, is moving with a decided limp. Frank's leg which he injured about a year ago is again causing him trouble.

Sam Martin Here For Day

Sam Martin is down from Ashland to spend the glad New Year, or rather to see his girl and spend the New Year. Sam's New Year's resolution is to quit working in single harness and try doubled up blessedness, and it's going to happen soon, too.

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 145 Gallia. H. W. Mathiott, Prop.

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We Are Having Our Annual Clean-up Sale

We are marking down all odds and ends of Winter Wear, as we go from shelf to shelf, at a price so low that it will not take us long to clean up. So avail yourself of the opportunity. We will be digging up some good new bargains every minute in the day. Something doing all the time.

Remnants too numerous to mention of Gingham, Calico, Wool Goods, Waistings, Table Linen, Curtain goods, etc.

Jabols and Collars, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 values, all go at 19c

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One-fourth off on all Children's Hats.

One-fourth off on all Children's Fur Sets.

Children's heavy Hose, well known Meteor 2 for 25c brand at ..... 10c or 3 for 25c

All Children's Corduroy and Plush Coats, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50 values, all go at..... $1.98

All toilet cases, comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, jewelry boxes one-fourth off.

Towels 25c value 19c
Towels 50c value 39c
Towels 15c value ..... 2 for 25c
Towels 10c value ..... 3 for 25c
Towels 5c value ..... 6 for 25c

All Velvet and Leather Bags:
25c Value ..... 19c 50c Value 39c
75c Value ..... 64c $1.00 Value 89c
Stand Covers and Scarfs, 50c and 75c value 39c

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Any Man Who BuysA Pound Will Buy Another

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We have them in ½'s, 1's, 2's, 3's and 5 pounds.

The Pure Drugs Co.
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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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We are now ready to do any repairing you have in watches, jewelry or clocks.

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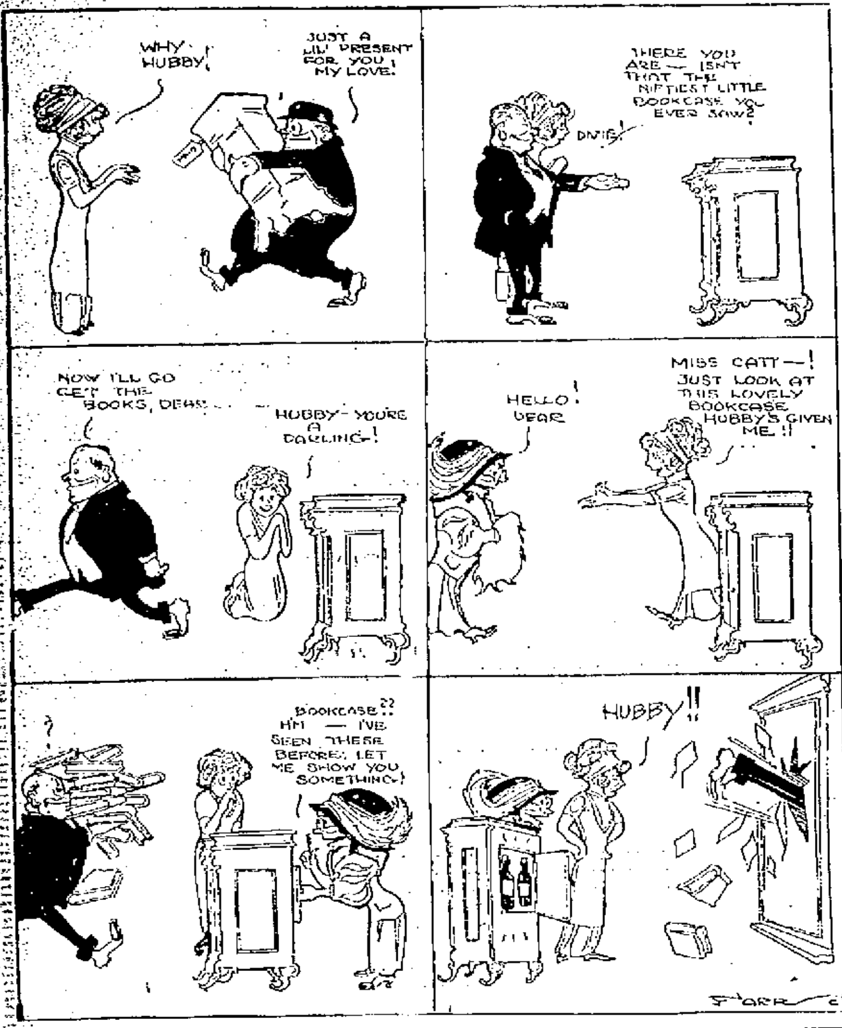

Local Man May Run For A State Office

Prof. S. D. Eckhart, of this city, has been urged by many friends over the state to enter the race for Commander of the Ohio Division Sons of Veterans before the coming State Encampment of the Division at Springfield the second week in June next. Mr. Eckhart has not yet definitely decided to be a candidate but will decide in a few days and friends here and the members of the local Camp believe he will be a candidate.

Prof. Eckhart would make a very strong candidate. He has been in the order many years, is a past commander of Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp, has attended many division encampments and is well and favorably known all over the division.

Others, who have been mentioned for the honor, are F. W. Combs of Marietta, Hon. J. D. Barnett of Bellefontaine, Mont H. Bennett of Dayton and W. S. Watson of Youngstown.

The office went to Northern Ohio last year and usually alternates between the different sections of the state.

The local camp campaigned with Mr. John J. Van Gorder during the first year of its existence and after a rattling red hot campaign lost out by only nine votes. After having carried twenty-six cities and towns were defeated by a combine of Cleveland and Columbus. In its third year it nominated Dr. O. D. Donaldson for Senior Vice Commander and elected him, and the doctor broke all records by organizing a new camp, something a Senior Vice Commander had never done in the history of the division. Harry M. Sickles was chairman of the campaign committee for both Mr. Van Gorder and Dr. Donaldson. John J. Van Gorder or Jas. H. Fulton will perhaps be the selection to manage Mr. Eckhart's campaign.

Patrick Patton, of East Third street, is quite ill.

Colds Vanish

The Sensible Overnight Remedy For Sensible People

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. HYOMEI Inhalant costs 50 cents at Wurster Bros., and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

PLAYED GOLF IN CYCLONE

Undeterred by a wind that almost blew with cyclonic fury and which at times almost toppled them over, L. C. Turley, Ed Daehler, Lawrence Patterson, Salem Shaw and Charley Mitchell played golf yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Turley and Daehler, by making some long and accurate drives, defeated their trio of opponents. And some people talk about the base ball crank.

Given Some Fur Gloves

The big, brawny hands of one Edgar Lewis, driver for the Adams Express Co., will not smell the cold the rest of the winter, thanks to the kindness of Si Straus, proprietor of the Cincinnati Salvage Co. On New Year's morning Mr. Straus presented driver Lewis with a fine, big pair of fur gloves, that come up to his elbow. Needless to say that Lewis will always see to it that Si's packages are delivered promptly.

J. G. Underwood, of Market and Front streets, left today for Cincinnati on a short business trip.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It In Portsmouth, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed;

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health when there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work.

Read the proof from a Portsmouth citizen:

E. W. [illegible], painter, [illegible] Mound street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me and I recommend them highly. My back ached and the kidneys were weak. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me complete relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Arrange For That Big Church Rally

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church held Sunday afternoon, arrangements were partially completed for the big church rally to be held on Sunday, January 7, when Rev. E. J. Meacham, of Cincinnati, former pastor of the church, will be present for possibly three addresses, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

More than 2,000 invitations have been sent out to members, or prospective members, and it is confidentially expected that more than 1500 persons will be present, both at church and Sunday school.

On the following Wednesday evening the church will hold what the board is pleased to term a "family meeting," when the laymen will have charge of the exercises. A program will be announced in a few days. Following directly on the heels of the "family meeting," the church will be built up both numerically and spiritually.

The meeting of the board Sunday afternoon was one of the best ever held by the official family, each member pledging his best efforts in behalf of the church.

Mr. Baggs Class Is Winner In Contest

The contest among the Sunday School classes at the First Presbyterian church, headed by F. M. Baggs and Roy McElhaney has resulted in a victory for the former. Accordingly, it is up to Roy's crowd to banquet the others. The church is now fitting up a conservatory between the old edifice and its new addition and the church janitor, Peter George, who prides himself upon being quite a florist will be given every opportunity to display his ability.

See What Happen ed to a "Big Mouth"

PUT POOL BALL IN MOUTH, BUT---

Philadelphia, Jan. 1— Robert Wilson, a youth, made a bet with several companions today that he had the largest mouth of any person in the crowd, and to prove his assertion thrust a poolball between his jaws.

He won the wager, but lost several teeth, for the ivory ball fitted the mouth so well that it took two hours' work on the part of physicians at the Children's Homoeopathic hospital to remove it.

That was accomplished only when the pain from his distended jaws became so great that it was determined to sacrifice five front teeth.

Splendid Sermon At Trinity M. E. Church

A large crowd at Trinity Methodist church last night thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted by a strong sermon delivered by the pastord, the Rev. W. C. Hartinger who took for his theme "Keeping Religion In Every Day Life."

"The employer of labor who shouts about Christianity in his factory, who urges his employees to join church and to become Christians, and then does not pay a living wage, is not a true Christian," said Rev. Hartinger.

"It is equally true that the workman who accepts pay for a day's work and does not give his employer a fair return for it, is not a true Christian," he said.

Rev. Hartinger urged that there could be no true health and prosperity for the ensuing year unless they are coupled with a striving to lead the life that Jesus would have use lead.

"True prosperity and health come from being right with God" the preacher urged, and he drew a vivid picture of what would happen in this world should a man's temporal success in life be commensurate with his spiritual welfare. "If this were true many a man who is living in mansions today and riding about in automobiles, would tomorrow be clad in rags," said Rev. Hartinger. "And at the same time many who are clad in rags would be domiciled in mansions and palaces."

The sermon was closed by wishing all present, and all in the city a happy and prosperous New Year.

REPORT BAD FOR MORSE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The report of the special board of army surgeons ordered by President Taft to make a physical examination of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, now at Fort McPherson, where he was transferred from Atlanta penitentiary, is said to support previous reports which have been made to the President and it is understood, is therefore, to be unfavorable to the prisoner's immediate release.

The report has been received by Surgeon General Torney and will be laid before the president when he returns tomorrow.

The report gives a careful analysis of Morse's physical condition and is said to hold there is no reason to expect any sudden developments. The examination was made at the direction of President Taft because of representations that unless Morse were released at once he would probably die.

Mr. Maurice Briggs will return to Columbus tomorrow to resume his studies at the O. S. U.

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Danderine, Small	17c
Danderine, Medium	34c
Danderine, Large	67c
Sage and Sulphur	34c
Bromo Quinine	17c
Syrup Figs	34c
Syrup Pepsin	34c
Wine Cardui	67c
Scott's Emulsion	34c
Pinkham Compound	69c
Tonsiline	17c
King's Discovery	34 and 67
Foley's Honey and Tar	17c
Piso	17c
Listerine	17c
Wright's Rapid Relief	17c
Red Cross Tooth Paste	17c
25c Tooth Brush	21c
15c Tooth Brush	13c
10c Tooth Brush	9c
$1 Hot Water Bottle	69c
$1 Fountain Syringe	69c

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Guckenheimer, per quart	$1.00
Overholt, per quart	$1.00
Mellwood, per quart	90c
Golden Age, per quart	90c
White Mountain, per quart	85c
Denison Straight, per quart	75c
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ALL motorwise are telling of the Remarkable Efficiency of the Thomas Six —from now on THE motor car

GOOD CROWD AT CENTRAL

There was a large attendance at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The talented choir rendered several good selections and was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Sikes, who is a very good soprano singer. A solo entitled "The Hour of Peace" by Mr. Adam Burkel, was very pleasing. The pastor's sermon was very strong and appealing and he took his text from Zac. 4-7. Each evening during the coming week services will be held in the above church to be conducted by the pastor. Special singing will be had at these meetings, which will begin at 7:30. Everybody is most cordially invited to any of these services.

Wm. Dougherty, of West Third street, left today for Cincinnati, to buy goods for his store.

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We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them. *The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.*

It is roomy and comfortable for the child in any position. *Safe, flexible springs under the seat.*

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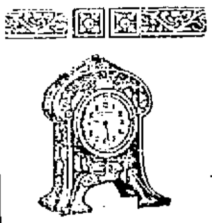

CLOCKS

Of splendid design may be secured at our jewelry store. We display crystal clocks, iron, brass and gilt clocks, ranging in price from $3.75 to $25.00. Our specialty lies in the wonderful selection of fine mahogany clocks, equipped with splendid running parts, striking both the hour and the half hour. These cost from $5.75 to $18.00. Larger clocks, with chimes, $25.50 to $35. Hall clocks, mahogany case, $75 to $125.

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Third and Chillicothe.

Fine jabots	10c up to 50c
Velvet Hand bags	35c
Laundry Bags	25c
Handkerchiefs	5c up
Hair Brooches	10c up
Children's Fur Sets	$1 up
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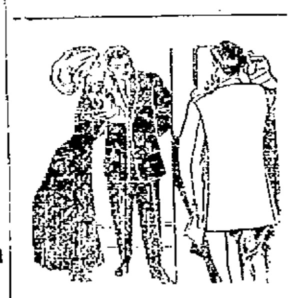

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Argo Salmon	20c
Yellow California Peaches	18c
2 for	35c
Cocoanut, large size	5c
Large Bermuda Onions	5c

Order in today for Stone's dropped cakes.

BALTIMORE & OHIO SOUTHWESTERN R.R.

Local Schedule, Feb. 16, 1911.

Leaves Ports.	Arrives Hamden
No. 50, 7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports.
No. 51, 7:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 53, 4:05 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

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Rings—Watches— Necklaces—fine Silverware—In fact everything in fine holiday goods in the line of jewelry.
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Baseball

BEST SPORT PAGE IN OHIO

Boxing

DOINGS OF AMATEURS

Merkle Did Not Bone Head

A writer in Sunday's Enquirer has come to the defense of Fred Merkle, whose blunder cost the Giants the pennant when Al Bridwell's single had won the game. He says:

"The error committed by Fred Merkle of the New York Giants in September, 1908, which lost the pennant for his team that year, was not truly a bone-head play. It has been so called many times, because of its great importance and the magnitude of the result, as the mistake cost the Giants a sure flag! But it was not a stupid or bonehead play, but rather an oversight in the excitement of the moment. Many other players had made the same mistake and had it completely overlooked, simply because the other side was not sharp enough to take advantage of it. It was a perfectly natural thing for Merkle to dash madly for the clubhouse when he saw Bridwell's hit going safely over second base to center field, and apparently scoring the winning run. Other players had frequently done the same thing but not with Johnny Evers playing against them. Instead of condemning Merkle for the play, Evers should be given the greatest credit for knowing the rules and calling to have the technicality enforced. In comparison with such a play as attempting to steal third base when it is occupied, or of running wild on a fly ball with less than two men out, or of failing to run out a ground ball to the infield, all of which are frequently seen, Merkle's performance was not a bone-head."

WILL SEND CONTRACTS

Manager O'Day of the Reds, and Garry Herrmann will be busy the next few days sending out contracts to members of their team. As the club finished in the second division last year, only a few of the players will get an increase in salary. Among them will be Mitchell, Keefe, Clark, Hobby and Bates.

BOBBY QUINN VERY BUSY FELLOW

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Bobby Quinn will be a busy man the next ten days delving into baseball politics. He will attend the meeting of the Ohio and Penn league magnates at Cleveland on Tuesday in the interests of the Akron franchise, owned by Columbus. On Wednesday he will go to Cincinnati to be present at the meeting of the national commission when the new regime for the class AA leagues is expected to be ratified and within the week following it is expected that the Chicago meeting of the American association is to be held. The main event in this meeting will be the fight of Thomas Chivington for re-election.

WHITE HOPES WILL FIGHT

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Al Palzer of New York, conqueror of Al Kaufman, and who is now considered to be a promising "white hope," virtually has agreed to box Jim Flynn, the Pueblo champion, in this city late in January. Promoter James Coffroth will handle the match in all probability. A telegram from Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's handler, said his protege was willing to box Flynn. Coffroth wired his acceptance.

SILK O'LOUGHLIN NOW INSPECTOR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The appointment of Silk O'Loughlin as boxing inspector for western New York meets with the approval of all lovers of the game throughout the state, where he is well and favorably known as a credit to any line of sport in which he may be designated to represent. "Silk," quite an expert in the art of inspiring, which is by no means a simple one, understands the boxing game pretty thoroughly, and it is a safe bet that no "frame ups" will be allowed to take place under his jurisdiction. It was a wise move for the boxing commission to select him.

President Ward of the Boston National league club has selected a name for the game for his team. The Hub city outfit will be known next season as the "Braves." It is hard to find a reason just why this nickname was selected but some say there is nothing in a name anyhow, so what is the difference?

Jack Ryan, the former catcher of the Cincinnati club, who up until last summer was managing a team in the Eastern league, says that he is far from the "graveyard" class in spite of his age, and will try and catch on with some club in the International league next season.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

ONE MAKES WAY WITH A LARGE PIE AND THEN FACES THE CONSEQUENCES.

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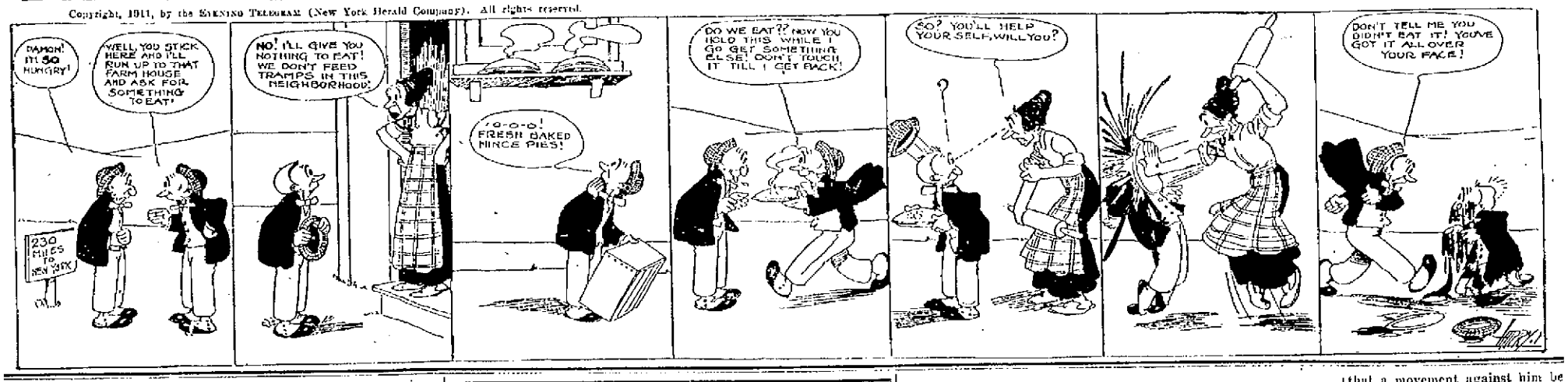

Cobb's Trick Failed To Work Out Right

"My funniest experience in baseball was one that might easily have been turned into a tragedy," said Tyrus Cobb when in Detroit recently. "It happened in a little coal mining town in South Carolina when I was 15 years old—only a few months after I had decided to follow baseball as a profession.

"With the Augusta team I had gone to this South Carolina town to play the local nine. I was in center field, as usual, and as I examined the ground I noted a fence, about four feet high, and surmounted by sharp pallings, surrounding the enclosure. Casually I walked out to the fence, and also noticed that the slats were placed about four inches apart.

"I readily understood how a ball hit over the fielders' heads could go through the fence for a home run. And I also appreciated that going over the palings wouldn't be a snap in the heat of the game. I then decided not only to protect myself, but the team and when I went to the bench at the close of the first inning I slipped a baseball into my blouse.

"Along about the fourth inning with the game a tie and two men on bases, one of the local shifters whaled the ball over my head. That ball went so fast that it looked like a white streak, but I was running backward with the crack of the bat and the ball hit the low fence about twenty feet in front of me.

"I saw it bound back, but my mind was centered on the trick I was about to play, and, stooping down as I ran, I snatched the extra ball from my blouse and, straightening up, threw it home. I nailed my man and then fell to the ground. As I did so, I snatched up the ball that was really in play, and secreted it in my blouse.

"As I came in I heard some clapping, and I thought I was going to get away with it. But an eagle-eyed miner in the stand saw or thought he saw through my ruse, and he clambered down the steps, and made a bee line for me. He went by ball players, umpire and everyone else.

"I thought my time had come. I could tell he was out for trouble, and I didn't know what to do. But I swallowed my fear and was just going to pass him unnoticed, when he jostled me, and roughly demanded that I give up the ball in my blouse.

"I protested, but it did no good. He was going to search me, but I stepped back and threatened to knock his head off with a baseball club if he attempted anything of the sort.

"Naturally his actions attracted the umpire, players and spectators to me and for a few minutes I was the center of an angry discussion. I tell you the cold chills were having a fat of fun playing up and down my back, and I thought I was in for it, when one of my fellow players worming his way through the crowd, and stood beside me.

"Unnoticed I managed to slip the ball out of my blouse to him. Then, with considerable grand stand effect, I throw open my blouse and told them to 'God ahead and search.'

"They didn't find the ball, of course, but the umpire was so blamed suspicious that he sent the runners back to their bases, and made the batter hit all over again. That time he did nothing to it, and I never did find that ball.

"Yes, we lost."

Gets Home Run On Ball Hit Two Feet

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Baseball is filled with freak plays, ones that sometimes bring about seemingly impossible feats. One of the freakiest on record happened in this city some seasons ago.

The Minneapolis club had as its shortstop Andy Oyler, who was a corking good infielder, but wasn't much on the heavy hitting. He was one of the smallest men in baseball, and, to make it worse, when he stood up to the plate he crouched all up in a knot. It was horrible on the pitchers to throw to Oyler.

One day Minneapolis was playing St. Paul. It had rained the day before the game, and the ground was sopping wet. The base runners floundered all around like chickens with their feet iled. Minneapolis needed one run to win the game when Billie Oyler came to bat.

Andy crouched down in his peculiar way, and the pitcher wound up. The twirler let a hot one go straight for Oyler's head. Andy ducked down, bending his knee and leaning his bat over his shoulder. The ball hit the bat a crack and everyone at the park heard it.

Where the ball went no one knew. It hadn't gone up in the air, for the St. Paul catcher was gazing around the sky and wishing for a telescope. The first baseman was looking under the bag to see if the ball had got stuck there and the pitcher was shouting unintelligible things at everybody, and the third baseman was accusing the umpire of stealing on the ball. Every one on the St. Paul team was crazy mad.

What was Oyler doing? He was going like a streak of lightning around the bases. Someone in the bleachers yelled, "He's got it in his pocket!"

When the second baseman on the St. Paul team heard that he started after Oyler, who had just rounded second on the dead run. Andy had the start, though, and he left the second baseman far in the rear. Oyler rounded third at top speed and pulled up at the home plate, scoring the winning run.

"What are you trying to do" screamed the catcher. "Gimme that ball!"

"I haven't got the ball. There it is right in front of the plate. I got a home run on a ball that didn't go two feet."

Sure enough, there was the ball sticking in the deep mud in front of the plate. It had gone off Oyler's bat so quickly that no one had seen it land but Oyler. The umpire of course had to allow the homer, for the ball had hit on fair ground.

Marion Fans Sore

Marion, O., Jan. 1.—Local Ohio State league club directors branded the National Baseball Commission's action dismissing their appeal from the ruling of the National Board, which declared the Marion players free agents as the most direct treatment ever accorded a minor league club. To Secretary Farrell's statement that he warned the local club repeatedly against neglecting to pay the players' claims, they give the lie direct and charge that had graft money been forwarded by Farrell the club would have had enough to pay all claims save $200 to Manager Joe Lewis of Marietta, Pa., who had agreed to accept the club's note. The National Commission, by dismissing the appeal, sounds the death knell to league ball here. His opinion was received today from President Herrmann of Cincinnati.

Mountain State In Great Shape

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1.—President Ion H. Barringer of the Mountain State league, was in this city Sunday en route from his home in Huntington, W. Va., to Ann Arbor, where he is attending the Law school of the University of Michigan. He said that the affairs of his light little organization are in excellent condition and that the league will be stronger and better than ever next season. "We did very well last year," said Mr. Barringer, especially considering that we had two very small towns in our circuit. It was an unfortunate occurrence which prevented our having a post-season series between the two clubs which won the two halves of the season, but such a thing will scarcely occur again. Most of our clubs were successful and are anxious to continue in the league. I think we will be even more successful next year."

President Barringer gave the league a fair and honest administration, played no favorites and enforced all the rules without fear or favor. He will doubtless be re-elected at the annual meeting of the league, which will be held in Charleston on January 27.

McGraw And Doyle Glad To Get Back

Safe in New York, the Giants are telling great things of Cuba and the fun they had, says a Cincinnati writer. Two men who are glad to get back alive are John J. McGraw and Larry Doyle, who came awfully near staying in—or near—the island permanently.

Jawn, Larry and Pepe Fernandez, a gay Cuban sport, went sharking one morning just before the Giants came away. They sharked lightly for most of the morning, and never got a nibble. Then a storm came up, and they paddled for shore. The rough water began to fill their little boat every wave threatened to fill Havanna bay with molasses, and they had all they could do to keep afloat.

At this interesting junction every shark in that portion of the world arrived as if to keep a date. The water was thick with them. They swam alongside the boat in flocks, lifting their intelligent faces over the gunwale, and opening their features, nicely padded with teeth four inches long. The cars bumped them; the bow of the boat slid over their huge bodies. Fernandez, rowing as he never rowed before, managed to get the boat into calmer water, but the sharks still persisted.

McGraw says they finally got tired of the chase and swam away. Doyle says that they were frightened by the vigorous splashing with the oars. Pepe Fernandez says it differently, and probably tells the truth. He says that McGraw and Doyle looked over the gunwhale, and when the sharks saw those faces they were smitten with violent sickness and made haste to retreat, gagging and choking as they swam. Poor sharks! It's pretty tough to follow a boat for two miles, thinking that good eats are coming to you, and then get a slant at a pair of maps like McGraw and Doyle!

Star Third Sackers Scarce These Days

New York, Jan. 1.—There seems to be an opportunity for some young recruit to make a name for himself as a third baseman next season.

At least half of the minor league clubs could use a real star on the hot corner sack. The immortal Baker, Lobert of the Phillies, Herzog of the Giants, Lord of the White Socks and Austin of the Browns, are probably sure of their old jobs, but many of the other third sackers may be either moved to some other position or replaced.

Wolverton's plans may place Hartzell in the outfield and bring a new third baseman to the Yankees if Dolan does not deliver.

Grant did not do any too well in Cincinnati last year, although he may improve under O'Day's regime.

Brooklyn found only a fairly satisfactory man in Smith, after trying Lennox and McElveen and Washington has released Conroy, while Morgan is problematical.

Branch Rickey Will Stay At Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1.—Director of Athletics Bartelme of the University of Michigan, yesterday quashed the report that Tom Jones, first baseman of the Milwaukee American association baseball club, would coach the 1912 Michigan baseball squad.

Mr. Bartelme said the contract of Branch Rickey has another season to run and it did he expected Rickey would return.

Columbus Is After Our Fred Hunter

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—At the dawn of a new year it does not appear probable that George Perring will be traded by Columbus. He could be sold outright for good money but the club will not part with his services unless a good man can be secured in exchange. Indianapolis, so eager to secure his services, will be asked to send Fred Hunter in exchange and Burns fails to consider such a deal as beneficial to him. Other clubs are also after his services. Perring will do very nicely at first base if given his best efforts. Maybe he will forget by next spring the failure of a major league club to draft him. He had hoped to go higher and slumped off in his work after the drafts were announced.

Baseball

Joe Tinker was sure the Cubs would grab the "rag" in the National league next season until he had his run-in with Owner Charlie Murphy. Now he says the Cubs haven't any more chance to win the pennant than a snow ball in Panama. Joe isn't very consistent, is he?

Jack Coombs will be as good as new next season, says the physician that has been treating the Philadelphia pitcher for the injury he sustained in the world's series last fall. This should be cheering news to the Athletic fans.

Bill Carpenter, an umpire who worked in the Southern league last season, may be signed by President Tom Chivington of the association. Carpenter had the reputation of being the best umpire in the Southern circuit last season.

Charlie Carr seems to be satisfied with what material he has on hands and says that with a few more seasoned players, the Blues will be ready for the fireworks.

CRAWFORD SIGNS HIS CONTRACT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Sam Crawford, right fielder and slur batsman, has signed a 1912 contract with the Detroit American league baseball club, it was announced here last night.

Lewis Adkins, of Huntington, W. Va., is here spending a few days with friends.

SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE TO FIGHT GOV. HARMON, A MEETING IS CALLED

A Columbus dispatch to the Cleveland Leader, tells of a Democratic meeting which is to be held in Columbus Tuesday. Reference made in the dispatch to an editor of The Times is unauthorized as will be seen by reference to today's editorial columns of The Times.

The dispatch follows:

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The revolt in the ranks of Ohio democracy against the presidential candidacy of Governor Harmon, heretofore only rumored, became startling reality today with the announcement of a conference of progressive Democrats in Columbus next Tuesday, the avowed object of which is the election of delegates to the next Democratic national convention pledged to oppose the nomination of Judson Harmon.

Following the example of progressive Ohio Republicans, who will come here Monday to perfect an organization for the election of anti-Taft delegates to the Republican national convention, Democratic editors, leaders and organization men from every section of the state will assemble at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to organize an anti-Harmon movement in the governor's home state.

Though rumors and reports of such a blow at the Harmon candidacy have come thick and fast since the Cincinnati Enquirer, the most powerful Democratic newspaper in the state, joined recently with William Jennings Bryan in attacking Ohio's governor as the candidate of Wall street and plutocracy, the Harmon campaign managers, led by State Insurance Commissioner Edmond H. Moore, believed they had staved off the disaster of open opposition in Ohio by organizing Democratic state officials to boost the governor's candidacy at a love feast in the executive offices.

Movement Takes Form.

Apparently that action only hurried to a head the anti-Harmon movement. Now there is prospect that unless Harmon makes peace with these Democratic insurgents he will be robed of the solid Ohio delegation to the national convention which is so vital to his prestige as a presidential candidate. Without a solid delegation from his own state the Harmon boom would lose prestige and strengthen other states and stand a good chance of collapsing before the convention convened.

The conference Tuesday will be convened in the assembly room of the Virginia hotel. Those who have given notice of their intention of attending are not "soreheads," "lame ducks" or disappointed Democratic officeseekers. To a man they are progressives who have at heart the interests of the Democratic party. Many of them are editors of the most influential Democratic newspapers in the state. Several are, or have been, connected prominently with the Democratic state organization; two of them have been chairmen of the state executive committee; a few have held appointive positions under Harmon and all of them have loyally supported the governor in his two campaigns for election and his two administrations.

Behind this movement, assert those advancing it, is no petty spite at the governor or no personal feeling, but a deep conviction that the nomination of Harmon at this time would brigade defeat and disaster to the party.

Editors To Attend.

Among the editors scheduled for the conference are Adam Bridge of the Franklin News, Judge Charles R. Grant of the Akron Times, Harry H. McFadden of the Steubenville Gazette, Harry Kumpf of the Piqua Leader, L. M. Smith of the Bucyrus Forum, William V. Goshorn of the Galion Inquirer, Earl Bloom of the Bowling Green Democrat, J. L. Patterson of the Defiance News, J. W. Johnson of the Waverly Democrat, and Harry E. Taylor of the Portsmouth Times.

Among the prominent Democratic organization men to attend are former State Chairman John H. Blacker, a Chillicothe banker and William W. Durbin, a Kenton manufacturer, who recently announced himself as an anti-Harmon candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Others are State Senator Frank T. Dore of Tiffin, Judge E. C. Rutter of Lancaster, Patrick Kenney, former mayor of Celina and delegate to the national convention in 1904, B. E. McDonald of Newark, former nominee for state senator; Charles E. Mason of Hamilton, banker and former state treasurer; John T. Flynn of Bellaire, member of the Ohio delegation to the Denver convention in 1908; Frank Donnenwirth of Bucyrus, recently refused appointment by Harmon on Bowling Green normal school board; Fred Guthery of Marion, former prosecuting attorney.

Congressman John J. Whitacre of Canton, who is openly against Harmon for the presidency, may come. He successfully managed Atlee Pomerene's candidacy for the senatorship a year ago.

Former Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus, who recently declared for Bryan for president, will be one of the speakers at the Tuesday meeting. Today he said he had been getting letters of late from many Democrats throughout the state declaring themselves opposed to the nomination of Governor Harmon and urging that a movement against him be started in Ohio.

According to the proposed plans for the meeting no candidate for president will be endorsed. However, a platform will probably be adopted calling upon Ohio Democrats to work and vote for national convention delegates pledged to a progressive candidate. In this it will be made plain that Governor Harmon, declared to be backed by Wall street and the money powers, is not such a one. It will be charged that Harmon is not sincere in his professions of progressiveness, and as proof his failure to sign the tax commission and the public utilities laws, for which Harmon's press bureau has given him credit, will be cited. It will be charged, moreover, that these professions have been made to deceive progressive Democrats and to secure their support in attaining his political ambition.

The governor's supporters are charging that this movement is the work of National Committeeman Harvey C. Garber and State Oil Inspector William C. Finley, organization men who have long displayed hostility to the governor. This is refuted by the assertion that neither Garber nor Finley will be at the conference, and neither has had a hand in calling it.

Barber Was Taken Sick

Charles Kirkendall, a barber of West Second street, became suddenly ill Saturday afternoon while at work and was unconscious for some time, but has entirely recovered.

Norfolk & Western

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Kenova District—Eastbound.

No. 18, Daily..... 7:00 a. m.
No. 16, Daily ..... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4, Daily (fast). 12:11 a. m.
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .. .. .. 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train 3:40 p. m.

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Lv. 8:45 a. m. ar. P. 11:20 a. m *
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MAYOR TALKS ABOUT PLANS

Discussing his plans for removing to Cleveland, Ohio, former Mayor Henry C. Searey said Monday that he expected to move some time between the middle of January and the 20th of the month. He had not definitely decided as yet, owing to the uncertainty of closing up his local affairs.

"I certainly do regret leaving Portsmouth," said Mayor Searey, on Monday, in discussing his coming removal. "Portsmouth people have been mighty good to me and I have made friends here whom I shall always cherish. Some way there is an atmosphere of friendliness here that embraces everyone, and I am sure that I shall miss it in the future. However, I am glad to say that I shall still be in touch with Portsmouth. I will retain an equity in my insurance business here and for two years and more at least, I will spend about one-fourth of my time in Portsmouth and in adjoining counties."

Mayor Searey said that in Cleveland he would be representing the Ohio State Life Insurance Company, the same company that he represents here. His successor as local agent has not yet been settled upon. Aside from the opportunity of a wider field and the advantages of a larger salary, Mayor and Mrs. Searey were influenced in their decision to leave Portsmouth also by the educational advantages that will be afforded their children in Cleveland. There is a university and a college for young women in Cleveland, also the famous Case school for young men. The mayor's son will enter the latter school and his daughters will enter college there. All will be able to board at home and this will be a great advantage.

"Tell the people of Portsmouth that I wish each and every one of them a happy and a prosperous New Year," said Mayor Searey at the conclusion of his talk to The Times.

1912 Art Calendar Free.

On next Sunday, Jan. 7, the New York Sunday World will distribute a beautiful Pictorial Review Art Calendar; also an eight-page Fashion Booklet. The Calendar is printed in elaborate colors on heavy coated paper, and is a thing of beauty for the whole year. The picture is a reproduction of a fine oil painting entitled "Contemplation." It shows a young woman in the glow of a winter evening firelight, as she sits before the coals. At her feet is a splendid collie, which, with his friendly face and shaggy coat, completes the picture and makes it full of the spirit of home. With the calendar is given the Mid-Winter Fashion Booklet of the Pictorial Review Pattern Company, which is famous for its up-to-date styles. Every woman will want this fashion supplement and calendar. Bear in mind that all newsdealers order very close on the New York Sunday World, and if you would obtain one of these Pictorial Review Fashion Booklets and a beautiful art calendar you must see your paper man and order in advance. Regular World readers who wish extra copies should also take note of this.

THAT OLD WAGON WILL NOT BREAK DOWN

Horr Bros., wholesale feed dealers of Gallia street, have a good old wagon that refuses to break down, and thereby hangs a story.

Some few weeks ago the feed merchants placed an order with the Carroll Vehicle Co. for a brand new wagon. Said vehicle has been completed for some time and will be brought into service just as soon as the old one crumbles. But it refuses to crumble, seemingly gaining strength with each day's use. Horr Bros. had informed their men that just as soon as the old one broke down, the new one would be wheeled out and placed in commission. Incidentally the hired men, who take a just pride in the success of the concern, and believing that a certain amount of "tone" would be added to the business if they drove a better wagon, have been trying their best to have that old wagon sent to the scrap heap. But as said before, it refuses to break or even squeak.

The old wagon is only of a 2000 pound capacity, but on Saturday the men piled 3300 pounds on it and it rolled off just as if it had been loaded with a feather tick. The men have come to the conclusion that the only way they will ever get that new wagon on the streets is to take an axe and hack the old one to pieces. It absolutely refuses to become decrepit, and is determined not to be shown up by the new one.

An Appeal For Aid Comes From Caguas

An appeal soliciting financial aid for the purpose of building a "Labor Temple" for the American Federation of Labor at the city of Caguas, Porto Rico, has been received by local labor leaders. The appeal in part says: "We are compelled by one of the greatest needs in our life to go toward you with the noble intention of speaking in regard to something that will be pleasing of hearing to all devoted fighters of working class.

"We, the workers, those who produce all things on the earth, ought to be owners of a proportional part of that large production, moreover when the numerous necessities of the actual methods of life compel us to do it with its implacable laws."

For a long time the union workers of Caguas have been fighting energetically for the rebuilding of their "Labor Temple" so as to comply with the order of the municipal council.

BIG INCREASE IN CITY PROPERTY

The total amount of the tax duplicate on property, both real and personal, in the city of Portsmouth for 1911, reached the large sum of $25,912,880, divided $17,626,580 in real estate and $8,286,300 in personal. The figures are interesting by reason of the tremendous increase in value of $17,263,600 over 1910. The tax rate for Portsmouth corporation under the present system is 1.20 on each dollar listed on the duplicate and by which the city's portion of taxes collected for the year totals $311,314.56 an increase of more than $7,000 that will be added to the revenues of this corporation.

Owing to the operation of the Smith one per cent law a greater amount could not be raised for taxes in 1911 than 1910, but the Budget Commission in making the levies only figured on a duplicate of $25,000,000 for the city but when it was made up showed an excess over this amount of $912,880, so that the city's portion of the excess will be approximately $4,000. The total share of the city will be $136,000 against $132,000 in 1910.

Bigelow Herald Is In Evidence Again

After an absence of several months, the Bigelow Herald has made its appearance. The Herald gives a short account of all the services for the ensuing week and is gotten up in the neatest possible style.

One of the items of considerable interest is to the effect that hereafter the doxology will be sung by the entire congregation. Heretofore the choir only has been participating in that branch of the worship. The weekly calendar follows:

Tuesday

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Bowman's Bible class in chapel. This is a helpful class, and many of our ladies should attend.

7:30 p. m. Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Carrie Batey. This meeting will be for the women of the church. All are welcome, but especially every woman is urged to be present.

Wednesday.

2:30 p. m.—The W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. Lorilla Wendelken, 416 Glover street, subject, "A Conserving Force."

7:00 p. m.—Prayer and devotional service, led by the pastor.

8:00 p. m.—Official Board meeting.

Thursday.

7:00 p. m.—Devotional meeting led by H. M. Baker. This meeting will be especially interesting to men. Several men are to speak. All are urged to come.

Friday.

7:00 p. m.—The first meeting of the Bible Normal school. The school. Every teacher of the courses will be outlined and presented. Sunday school and all others who care to study the Bible are urged to be present.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Sunday School Board.

Saturday.

2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, Mrs. Edith Wyckoff, leader.

Chauncey Goes Dry And Somerset Wet

Somerset, Ohio, Jan. 1—Dry for four years under the Beal law and for three years under the Rose law, Somerset Saturday reversed its verdict on local option and voted wet under the Beal law. The wets cast 178 votes and the drys 139. The total of 317 votes in is 12 more than ever was cast in a previous election. The campaign and election were quietly conducted and there were no disturbances. Two and possibly three saloons will be opened at the earliest period allowed by law.

Athens, Ohio, Jan. 1—Chauncey, a village of about 800 inhabitants, voted dry Saturday under the Beal law, by a majority of 14. At the November election a liberal mayor was chosen by a majority of 51, and in the recent Rose law election the village gave a wet majority of 52. Most of the Athens county bootlegging cases have been tried in courts at Chauncey, and fines of more than $16,000 have been paid.

Surveyors Are At Work

An extra force of surveyors has reached South Portsmouth to lay out some additional sidings the C. & O. will put down between its depot there and Fullerton.

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LICENSES ARE NOW $1,000

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 1—At a special meeting Friday night the Maysville city council passed an ordinance increasing the annual saloon license fee from $500 to $1,000 and limiting the number of saloons to ten. The limit has been twenty-two.

On Week's Trip.

Harry McCurdy, who travels for the Tracy Shoe Company, will leave tonight for Bluefield on a week's trip along the N. & W. Other salesmen for this firm also took the road today after a two weeks' vacation.

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Men's Winter $20 Suits For $7.79

GREAT SUIT SALE

Men's and Young Men's Suits in a big collection of Winter novelties, all late cuts and styles, fine Worsteds, swell Cassimeres, plain Blue Serges, Black Thibets, a variety of newest things that will make you a sure buyer. Don't let this chance slip by. $20 values $7.79

THESE SPECIALS ARE NOT ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS

MEN'S 50c RIBBED FLEECED UNDERWEAR 34 CENTS

Think of it Men! Fine heavy ribbed fleeced fine Egyptian Cotton Underwear at less than mill price. A grand one day special, 50c Ribbed Underwear 34c

25c Boys' and Girls' Guaranteed Hose 8c

another whirlwind 1 day special. These extra good Hose that are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or a new pair free. Included are about 50 dozen for women. All these 25c guaranteed hose during this 1 day zero sale 8c

$1.50 MEN'S UNION SUITS 79c

Men's Oneita Ribbed Union Suits, fine quality, good fitting, the greatest bargain ever, all sizes. Another price freezer for our 1 day holiday celebration. $1.50 Union Suits ...79c

20c MEN'S WOOL HOSE 9c

Hear ye men with cold feet! Here's something that will act like a hot brick on a wintry night, nice warm wool sox, that if the sheep they were sheared from knew about this price they would hang their heads in shame. This 1 day special is going some. 20c Wool Hose 9c

HEAVY WINTER GO ODS AT LIGHT PRICES. A TOUCH OF HIGH LIFE WITHOUT MUCH COST

35c BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 15c

Right through to Bayesville without much of a stop goes this special. Keep Jack Frost out and keep the bad colds away. Save doctor's bills. A Coat Sweater will do, and a paltry 15c is all we separate you from.

$1.50 LADIES' SHIRTS 79c

This will please the girls. A shirt man tailored, made by the same manufacturer that makes our men's shirts. Fine Soisette, neat Flannels. All go in this hurry up 1 day special. $1.50 Shirts for the Ladies' in all sizes. 79 cents.

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$8.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS $2.97

Silk lined Overcoats for Young Gents, sizes 13 to 16. All fine pure Wool garments, made up in best style. Another whopper for 1 day only. $8.00 Overcoats $2.97

75c MEN'S SWEATER COATS 34c

Extra heavy Cotton Coat Sweaters in Brown, plain White and Grey. A real warm Coat in all sizes. A value never before offered to the public. 75c Men's Sweater Coats 34c

A Wireless Message to You -- Don't Put it Off Longer Than One Day, For That's All!

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